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FOREWORD

On behalf of the Central Georgia Genealogical Society, I wish to express our appreciation to our member Mr. Victor R. Myrick for abstracting and compiling into readable condensed language, the first three Will books of Pulaski County, Georgia. These books consist of 790 pages of will records and Mr. Myrick has devoted many hours of labor in research and preparing hand written abstracts.

We wish also to express our appreciation to Mr. Derick Giedd, who took over the typing of the abstracts and completed the final manuscript with indexing on his computer and laser printer. This also was a long and time consuming volunteer job for which we are most grateful.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the Trustees of the R.J. Taylor, Jr., Foundation who awarded our Society a grant to assist in the various non-labor costs of compiling these records and the publication costs. The Foundation also absorbed the expense for publishing some thirty-three additional hard bound copies for which twenty-eight copies will be distributed to various Libraries, of their choice, within the United States.

Pulaski county was created in 1808 from what was then Laurens County. It became the thirty-sixth county and was named for Polish Count Casimir Pulaski who died in Savannah of wounds suffered in the Revolutionary War. Hawkinsville, the present county seat, was named for Col. Benjamin Hawkins, a US Senator from Georgia who was made superintendent of all Indians south of the Ohio River. Hartford was the original county seat while the county existed only on east side of Ocmulgee River. In 1822 parts of Houston & Dooly on west side of the river were added to Pulaski and the county seat was moved to Hawkinsville.

William R. Henry

William R. Henry, Editor & Chairman
Publication Committee

INTRODUCTION

There are four volumes of records in the office of Probate Judge, Pulaski County courthouse, in Hawkinsville, Georgia. The first volume is not identified by number or letter and contains only a few wills dated from 1808 to 1816. Book A contains wills from 1817 to 1854. Book B goes from 1855 through 1906 and Book C from 1907 through 1935.

In preparing this material for publication I did not copy the wills word for word but did give full coverage to everything in each one. Because of my many years of experience in researching Pulaski County records, I feel that this work is accurate and complete. Many of the wills were difficult to read. The length of time since they were written, the poor quality of paper and ink used in writing them and the lack of education by the writers all contributed to this difficulty. In spite of all this I am satisfied with the outcome of my efforts.

Anyone using this book must keep in mind the facts concerning will in every county. First of all is the fact that only a small number of people made a will. Many of those who did described themselves as weak in body but sound in mind, being of advanced age, knowing that they were approaching death or realizing the uncertainty of life. Sudden illness followed quickly by death left many without wills. Most of the Pulaski County people died without wills. Full records of their estates can be found in the Ordinary Court Minutes but require much research to find. I am in the process of preparing many of these for publication also.

In some instances a person making a will did not leave something to every child. This happened when that child had already been given his or her share of the estate.

The majority of these wills began by bequeathing the body to the earth and the soul to God who gave it in the hope of eternal life. This was a standard form used by those who wrote wills rather than a statement of the religious experience of the one making the will. In some wills this was expanded to a personal statement of faith. Some wills even stated how long the one making it had been married while others named the wife or husband as being a second marriage and gave the name of the first mate.

Whatever you find included in the will of an ancestor will add that much to your information about your past and will make your ancestors seem more like real people rather than a name on a chart. If this happens, all the hours I spent staring at the screen of microfilm reader and at the will books in the courthouse will have been worth the effort.

Victor R. Myrick

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WILLS BOOK 1810 - 1816

PULASKI COUNTY, GEORGIA

BUSH, SANDERS

25 Oct 1809, (P) 19 Feb 1815, pp1-2. I SANDERS BUSH, being in a low condition and conscious of the certainty of death and uncertainty of life, but sound in judgement and memory, do make my last will and testament. 1. To my wife MARY BUSH the whole estate during her lifetime to support herself and the children.' 2. Enough property to be sold to pay any debts. 3. Wife, MARY BUSH, sole executrix. Signed 25 Oct 1809 SANDERS BUSH. Witnessed by WILLIAM ALLEN, SOLOMON SAVAGE, WILLIAM A. HARPER. SOLOMON SAVAGE testified that he saw SANDERS BUSH and the other subscribing witnesses sign the will 19 Feb 1815. MARY BUSH appointed executrix 19 Feb 1815.

HOPKINS, SOLOMON

12 Oct 1812, (P) 24 Oct 1812, pp3-6. I SOLOMON HOPKINS, being weak in body but of sound mind, do, after bequeathing my soul to the author of my existence, make the following will. 1. All my stock of goods in the store in Milledgeville and in the store in Hartford to be sold at public auction. 2. All my notes and accounts due, in the neighborhood of the town of Lexington and in the neighborhood of the town of Hartford together with the few in Milledgeville should be collected as quickly as possible. One town lot in the town of Lexington with the improvements on it is to be sold and also four town lots and the improvements on them in the town of Hartford, one tract of land, known as lot #256 in Twiggs County on the Oakmulgee River and one tract of land in Pulaski County now in the occupancy of WILLIAM YARBOROUGH next to ARCHIBALD LASSITER if it should revert to me or my heirs. 3. All personal property of every description to my wife NANCY HOPKINS. Executors to purchase a small farm of good land and two good strong young negro men, so that she can have a support for herself and family. 4. All ginned cotton in different places to be sold and applied to debts as needed, there being 120 bales in the hand of ANDREW LOW, and of Low & Wallace in Savannah, and 11 bales in the hands of McKinney Barrett & Co., in Savannah. 5. After my debts are paid, the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between my wife NANCY HOPKINS and my son WILLIAM H. HOPKINS. If NANCY marries before WILLIAM comes of age, his portion shall be placed in the hands of two men to be selected by court as his guardians. In the event of the death of either my wife or my son, the entire estate goes to the survivor. I appoint NANCY HOPKINS, JAMES M. TAYLOR, Doctor GEORGE PHILIPS, and MORDECAI HOWARD to be my executors. Signed 12 Oct 1812 SOLOMON A. HOPKINS. Witnessed by

NICHOLAS CHILDERS, JOHN LEWIS Sr., WILLIAM LEWIS, A.S. HARRIS. The will was submitted for probate 24 October 1812 and proved by AUGUSTUS HARRIS and WILLIAM LEWIS. Executors appointed by the court.

PENNINGTON, STEPHEN

15 Jun 1813, (P) No date given, pp7-9. Being sound in body and mind and viewing the transitory things of this world and the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I make this my last will and testament. First, I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred in the dust from whence it came. And the worldly estate God has blessed me with, I dispose of in the following manner. My debts are to be paid out of the part of the estate that can be best spared. Item: I bequeath the remainder of my estate to my beloved wife ELIZABETH PENNNINGTON during her natural life. Item: To my son, WILLIAM PENNINGTON, ten dollars in addition to what I have already given him. Item: To my daughter, ABIGAIL HOLLY, five dollars in addition to what I have already given her. Item: After the death of my wife, the residue of the estate is to be sold and the money divided equally between my son JESSE PENNINGTON, my daughter RACHEL HARRIS, my grandson JOHN PENNINGTON and (blank space) RICHARDS. Item: ELIZABETH PENNINGTON, executrix,.GEORGE WALKER and JOSEPH BRYAN executors. Signed 15 Jun 1813 STEPHEN PENNINGTON. Witnessed by JACOB SNELL, HARDY POWERS. Proved in open court and ordered recorded. Executrix and Executors appointed. No date given.

JONES, PHILIP

(P) 6 Mar 1815, pp10-11. I PHILIP JONES, being sensible to the shortness of life and the certainty of death, think it proper to make this last will and testament. Item 1: My just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. Item 2: To my daughter, MARY TOOKE, 287½ acres of land on Williamson Swamp, commonly called Vivions Plantation. Item 3: To my son HENRY JONES 287½ acres of land lying on the Ohoopie. Item 4: To my daughter ELIZA JONES, one negro girl named CHANE. Item 5: To my daughter ARTEMESIA, one negro girl named VINEY. Item 6: To my son JONES, one negro named BEN. Item 7: To my daughter MARY TOOKE, one negro girl named FENN. Item 8: My wife, NANCY JONES is to have the use of my other until my son HENRY JONES arrives at the age of 22 years. Then all the rest of my personal property to be laid off in 5 equal lots, to be drawn for by my wife NANCY, my daughter POLLY TOOKE, and my son HENRY JONES. The other two lots to be kept together until my daughter ELIZA comes of age or marries. To my wife NANCY JONES, the plantation and land I live on for her natural life, or widowhood, then to be divided between my daughters ELIZA and ARTEMISIA. Item 10: All remaining property

not heretofore given away to be equally divided between all the heirs. Item 11: NANCY JONES, EDWARD BLACKSHEAR and SAMUEL JONES are to be executors. Signed PHILIP JONES. Witnessed by DAVID KENDALL, EDWARD BLACKSHEAR, FURNEY F. GATLIN. Proved and recorded and executors appointed 6 Mar 1815.

MASON, MARK

6 Dec 1815, (P) 23 Dec 1815, pp12-15. Being sick, but of sound memory, I make this my last will and testament. Item 1: To my daughter MARY DEES, one negro girl named DELCE, one bed and furniture and One Hundred dollars in cash at the death of my wife. Item 2: To my son REDMON MASON, one negro girl named WINNY, and all my land reserving for my wife SARAH, for her lifetime the plantation I now live on. Item 3: To my daughter RANCY DEES, one negro boy called Little PETER and one bed and furniture. Item 4: To my daughter SARAH, one negro girl named FEREBY, and one bed and furniture. Item 5: To my son REDMON, one bed and furniture. Item 6: To my wife SARAH during her lifetime, four negroes: Big PETER, his wife SILVY, FANNY and ISAAC and at her death to be divided between my three daughters: MARY DEES, NANCY DEES, and SARAH MASON. Item 7: To my wife SARAH, one bed and furniture. Item 8: To my wife SARAH as much of my present crop of corn, park and fodder as may be needed for her support the coming year with the rest being sold and paid on my debts. Item 9: I leave for the support of my wife a reasonable part of my horses, cattle, hogs and geese, and a reasonable part of my plantation and household utensils, and the rest to be sold to discharge my debts. Item 10: At the death of my wife, all the remaining estate is to be sold and divided equally between my four children. Item 11: The money coming to me from my mothers estate in North Carolina to be used to purchase a young negro, to be attached to those already lent to my wife. Item 12: My son REDMON is to go to North Carolina for the money, buy the negro, and is to be paid his expenses out of the money. Item 13: Daughter NANCY and son REDMON to receive their negroes 1 Jan 1817. Item 14: Anything not already mentioned that is a part of my estate is to remain attached to it equally divided. Item 15: Wife SARAH, son REDMON and JAMES DEES to be appointed executors. Signed 6 Dec 1815 MARK MASON. Witnessed by HARDY GATLIN, JAMES ROACH, SARAH MASON. The will was proved 23 Dec 1815 and executrix and executors appointed.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM

13 Jan 1815, (P) 1 Jan 1816, pp16-18. Being weak in body, but sound in mind and knowing it is appointed to all men once to die, I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to decent Christian burial. I give and devise my earthly estate as follows. Item 1: To my beloved wife ANN ROBERTS, the plantation where I live, together with all my

plantation tools, all my stock of horses, except one sorrel filly, all my stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, all my household and kitchen furniture, my three negroes: GEORGE, HESTER and PRUE, all my corn, fodder, and all other provisions that belong to me during her natural life. At her death, the remains of the estate are to be divided equally between my daughter ELIZABETH, my son JOSIAH ROBERTS, my daughter PATIENCE ROBERTS, my son SHERRARD ROBERTS the sorrel filly in addition to his equal share, my son SIMON ROBERTS, my son HENRY ROBERTS and my son BENJAMIN ROBERTS. Wife ANN ROBERTS to be executrix and son SHERRARD ROBERTS executor. Signed WILLIAM ROBERTS (His Mark) 13 Jan 1815(?). Witnessed by H. FULGHAM, JOSIAH CARSON, JOHN PIERCE. Proved 1 Jan 1816 by H. FULGHAM and recorded. Executrix and executor appointed.

WILLS BOOK "A" 1816 - 1854

PULASKI COUNTY, GEORGIA

SNELL, DANIEL P.

18 Apr 1816, (P) 1 Jul 1816, pp1-3. I DANIEL SNELL, being weak in body, but of perfect mind, and being well aware that it is appointed unto man once to die, make this my last will and testament. I give my body to the grave and my soul to the hand that gave it to me. My worldly goods I leave as follows. First, my debts are to be paid out of property my executors think can best be spared. My wife is to have a negro girl named RACHEL, in addition to a childs part. All my property is to be kept together until the first child comes of age or marries, but my wife can draw her share any time she thinks proper. If she draws her share before the children come of age, the whole estate shall be divided into shares. When she draws her share, the remainder shall be thrown back together until the first child comes of age or marries. Then it is to be divided again and repeated in like manner until the last child receives the last share. I appoint ANNA SNELL, DANIEL RHODES and DANIEL KIRKLAND executors. I desire that 60 acres out of bounties 165 and 166, including the house where I now live, be set aside for the use of the widow as long as she lives, and then to be sold and equally divided among all the children. Signed DANIEL P. SNELL 18 Apr 1816. Witnessed by HARDY POWERS, ZILAH PULLIN (?), JAMES R. SHULER, ASHEAL PULLIN. Proved by JAMES R. SHULER 1 Jul 1816. Executors appointed 4 Nov 1816.

ROBERTS, ELIZABETH

20 Aug 1816, p4. Personally appeared LEVINA BARDIN, PATIENCE FULGHUM and HENRY FULGHUM who, being sworn state that on the twentieth of this instant at the late residence of WILLIAM ROBERTS, to the best of their belief that ELIZABETH ROBERTS, daughter of the deceased was in her right mind in her last hours and being asked by her Aunt FULGHAM what she wanted done with her part of the estate if it pleased God to take her, she answered that she wanted the two little boys, her brothers HENRY and BENJAMIN to have it. Signed by the above witnesses 20 Aug 1816.

ISLER, WILLIAM

Not Dated, (P) 6 Jan 1817, pp4-6. I, WILLIAM ISLER, being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, make this my final will and testament. I commend my soul to God who gave it to me, and my body to be buried in a decent manner. I give to NANCY ISLER, my beloved wife, the plantation I live on during her natural life also my two negroes PETER and NANCY and all my household and kitchen furniture, all my hogs, a sufficient quantity of cows for my family, two horses: Dark and Damsel. To my son, FREDERICK B. ISLER, the tract of land I purchased of HINCHEY WARREN. To my four children, ELIZA ISLER, FREDRICK BERTON ISLER, SARAH A. ISLER, and HANNAH P. ISLER, I leave four negroes: VIRGIE, HANNAH, DENNIS, and PETER, to be equally divided between them when ELIZA comes of age or marries. The land I lend to my wife is to be sold at her death and the money divided among my three daughters. I appoint THOMAS McGRIFF and NANCY ISLER my executors. Signed WILLIAM ISLER (not dated). Witnessed by JAMES PHILIPS, JOHN MILLER, J. ISLER. Proved by JOHN ISLER and JAMES PHILIPS 6 Jan 1817. Executors named in the will appointed.

SNELL, DAVID

4 Jan 1816, (P) 30 Jan 1816, pp6-8. I DAVID SNELL, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, desire to dispose of what little property it has pleased God to bless me with as follows. My debts are to be paid and real personal property that is left is to be kept together until one of my children comes of age or marries. Should widow marry a division of the property is to be made with each heir, including her, to receive the same amount. The residue is then to be thrown back together until and other child comes of age or marries and divided again, continuing until there be but one child and one share remaining. I appoint my wife FRANKY and DANIEL RHODES to be my executors. Signed DAVID SNELL 4 Jan 1816. Witnessed by JACOB SNELL, DANIEL KIRKLAND, JAMES KIRKLAND. Will proved by JAMES KIRKLAND and DANIEL KIRKLAND 30 Jan 1816. Executors appointed 4 Nov 1816.

FAIRCLOTH, JONATHAN

28 Sep 1816, (P) 10 Jan 1817, pp8-10. I JONATHAN FAIRCLOTH, being sick in body but of sound mind and memory, make this my last will and testament. 1. To my sister NANCY HARRELL, one negro woman: named RACHEL. 2. To my sister MARY HARRELL, one negro man named SAMPSON. 3. To my three brothers FREDRICK FAIRCLOTH, KINEHEN FAIRCLOTH, and BENJAMIN FAIRCLOTH to be equally divided one negro child named CLONEY, and all my land which contains two squares, and all my present stock

of all kinds, after they have paid my just debts. 4. To my sister PATSY SEBERT a negro man named SOLOMON. 5. To the children of THOMAS HARRELL and JOHN HARRELL in an equal division, all the money coming to me for the brick that I have made for THOMAS JOHNSTON for the jail. 6. I appoint my beloved friends THOMAS HARRELL and THOMAS JOHNSON to be my executors. Signed JONATHAN FAIRCLOTH 28 Sep 1816. Witnessed by JOHN MILLAR, HENRY SENTERFIET, JAMES ROACH. Proved by JAMES ROACH and THOMAS HARRELL. Appointed executors 10 Jan 1817.

PHILIPS, THOMAS

9 May 1816, (P) 16 Jan 1817, pp10-12. I THOMAS PHILIPS, being in perfect mind, but bourne down by bodily infirmities make this my last will to dispose of my property as follows. 1. All my just debts are to be paid. 2. I give to MARY HORNE, daughter of MOSES HORNE, late of Jefferson County, one negro girl named MOURNING, but commonly called RHODA. 3. To my nephew JAMES EUM PHILIPS, son of JAMES PHILIPS, the rest of my negroes and all the notes, bonds, and every other species of property I own after my debts are paid. 4. All the above negroes to be kept together by my brother JAMES PHILIPS, until JAMES E. PHILIPS is of lawful age. 5. My brother JAMES PHILIPS to be sole executor. Signed TOM PHILIPS 9 May 1816. Witnesses WILLIAM BLUMPER (?), JOHN LOCKE. Will proved by WILLIAM BLUMPER (?) 13 Jan 1817. Executor appointed 16 Jan 1817.

ARD, NEIL

21 Apr 1817, (P) 5 May 1817, pp13-14. I, NEIL ARD, being in perfect mind and memory, but very low in health, make this my last will and testament. I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth. My debts are to be paid, and then the estate to remain together in the possession of by beloved wife EASTER ARD, and when my youngest child becomes twenty-one, to be equally divided amongst all my children. If they can not agree, the land is to be sold, and the money divided. If my negro man will not be controlled by my executors, he is to be hired out. I appoint my wife EASTER ARD, MARTHA SINGLETARY and HUGH CARR executors. Signed NEIL ARD (his mark) 21 Apr 1817. Witnessed by WILLIAM KELLY, ELIZABETH LAVIN, HANNAH MOONLY. Proved by HANNAH MOONLY 5 May 1817 and executors appointed.

JONES, JOHN

31 Aug 1816, (P) 7 Jul 1817, pp15-18. I JOHN JONES, being in perfect health of body and of perfect mind and memory, but knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament. I give my soul to God and my body to the earth, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God. 1st. To my lawful son THOMAS JONES, one negro girl named LIZA. To my lawful son JOHN JONES, one negro boy named JERRY, and one bed and furniture. To my lawful son ARTHUR JONES, one negro boy named DAVID, and one bed and furniture, and half of the land I live on known as lot 308, the south half. To my lawful son SAMUEL JONES, one negro girl named LUCY, and one bed and furniture he is already in possession of, and the other half of the land lot 308. To my daughter MARY JONES, my riding horse. To my two grandchildren JOHN and MARY ANN JONES, Three Hundred dollars. The remainder of my property to my loving wife, during the time which she may live, and after her death to be equally divided between my four sons THOMAS, JOHN, ARTHUR and SAMUEL JONES. My wife SARY JONES and my son SAMUEL JONES to be the executors. Signed JOHN JONES (his mark) 31 Aug 1816. Witnessed by ROBERT THOMPSON, JOHN TODD, DANIEL CORNWALL. Proved by DANIEL CORNWALL 7 Jul 1817. Executors appointed 7 Jul 1817. Recorded 14 Jul 1817.

SUTTON, MOSES

13 Jul 1817, (P) 1 Sep 1817, pp19-21. I MOSES SUTTON, being poorly in body and sensible to the mortality of man, make this my last will and testament, recommending my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it came. All my just debts are to be paid. To my beloved wife SALLY SUTTON all my real and personal property for her lifetime or widowhood, namely two negro girls MARICA and ZILPHA. In case of her marrying, I give her MARICA. When my oldest son WARREN SUTTON reaches twenty-one, he is to draw an equal share of my personal property. When my daughter LOUISA SUTTON reaches eighteen she is to draw an equal share of the balance remaining. When my son WILLIAM reaches twenty-one, he is to have an equal share of what remains. If the child should live that my wife is now pregnant with, it shall draw an equal share. My land is to be divided between my two sons WARREN SUTTON and WILLIAM SUTTON, and if the expected child is a boy, the land is to be divided into three parts. I appoint THEOPHILUS SUTTON, WILLIAM HADDOCK, of Washington Co., Georgia, and my wife SALLY SUTTON as executors. Signed MOSES SUTTON 13 Jul 1817. Witnessed by JAMES CLARK, WILLIAM YARBOROUGH, ELIJAH WALLACE. Proved by ELIJAH WALLACE and JAMES CLARK 1 Sep 1817. THEOPHILUS SUTTON and SALLY SUTTON appointed executors 13 Nov 1817.

GILSTRAP, JEREMIAH

12 Nov 1817, (P) 4 May 1818, pp21-23. I JEREMIAH GILSTRAP, being of sound mind and memory, make this my last will and testament. Item 1. I recommend my soul to God, who gave it and my body to be buried in the usual form. Item 2. My funeral charges and just debts are to be paid. Item 3. My wife ANN HAMPLETON GILSTRAP is to have all my property during her natural life, or widowhood; and if she marries, she is to have one horse worth twenty-five dollars, two cows and calves, and one good feather bed and furniture. Item 4. My son IDOLET, is to have a horse worth 80 dollars, and a bridle and saddle worth 20 dollars, when he reaches age 21. Item 5. At the death or marriage of my wife, the estate remaining is to be divided equally between my four children, IDOLET, ELIZABETH, MARY, and EVELINE GILSTRAP. Item 6. I appoint my wife ANN as executrix and JOHN GILSTRAP as executor. Signed JEREMIAH GILSTRAP 12 Nov 1817. Witnessed by SANDERS COALSON, JOHN McCORMICK, JOSIAH EVERETT. Proved by SANDERS COALSON and JOSIAH EVERETT 4 May 1818. Executors appointed 6 May 1818.

SPARROW, DANIEL

28 Dec 1817, (P) 6 Jan 1818, pp24-25. I DANIEL SPARROW, being in perfect health of body, and perfect mind, calling into mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, make this my last will and testament. I give my soul to God and my body to the earth knowing I shall relive it again at resurrection. I give to CHRISTIAN, my dearly beloved wife, and HENRY and JAMES my two loving sons, all my property to support them as long as CHRISTIAN shall live, and then to be divided equally among my heirs. Signed DANIEL SPARROW 28 Dec 1817. Witnessed by ARCHIE DANIEL, BIGGARS SINGLETON, SANDS STANDLEY. Proved by SANDS STANDLEY 6 Jan 1818.

BUSH, MARY

26 May 1818, (P) 6 Jul 1818, pp26-27. I, MARY BUSH, being very sick, but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all persons once to die, make my last will and testament. First I give my soul to God, and my body to be buried in the earth knowing that at the general resurrection I shall receive it again. I give to my son ABRAM, One Hundred dollars, seven head of cattle, and one sorrel colt to be his full part of my estate with what has been deeded to him. I give to my daughter JANE one trunk to be her full part with what has been deeded to her. I give my daughter RACHEL DONALSON five dollars with what has been deeded to her. I give my daughter REBECCA REVES twenty-five dollars with what she has already received. I give

to my sons SANDERS, RICHARD, WILLIAM, and SIRUS the remaining part of my estate to be divided equally between them. I appoint my son JOHN BUSH and WILLIAM LITTLE to be my executors. Signed MARY BUSH 26 May 1818. Witnessed by HUGH CARR, EDWARD HERRING. Proved by HUGH CARR 6 Jul 1818.

VICKERS, EDWIN

22 Sep 1818, (P) 2 Nov 1818, pp28-30. I EDWIN VICKERS, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die, make my last will and testament. I give my soul to God, and my body to the earth. First, to my beloved JOSEPH VICKERS, one negro woman named SILVIE, and one small negro named SAM, and my bay horse and hogs. Second, I give my beloved MARY MIRAS(?) a negro child named MATILDA, and the old negro woman named LUSE. Third I give my beloved NATHANIEL MERCER One Hundred dollars, it being the money I had lent him before now. Fourth, to my beloved JAMES VICKERS, ten dollars out of the money that is in my brother THOMAS VICKERS hands. Fifth, to my beloved sister MILLY GUARDNER ten dollars of the money THOMAS VICKERS has. Sixth, to my beloved THOMAS VICKERS one feather bed and furniture, and the bedstead, and the rest of my money in his hands, after he pays the doctors fees and any other debts I may owe. Executors to be JOSEPH VICKERS and NATHANIEL MERCER. Signed EDWIN VICKERS (his mark) 23 Sep 1818. Witnessed by EPHRAIM PHILIPS, TABITHA PHILIPS, SHERAD PHILIPS. Proved by EPHRAIM PHILIPS 2 Nov 1818. Executors appointed 24 Nov 1818.

REEVES, JOSEPH

6 Apr 1814, (P) 24 Nov 1818, pp31-32. I JOSEPH REEVES, being weak in body, but of sound mind, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, make this my last will and testament. I give my soul to God, and my body to the earth. First, all my debts are to be paid and all my estate kept together for the use and support of my beloved wife during her lifetime. After her death, all my land, namely lot #311, which we live on and half of lot #227, and one negro girl named EDY are to go to my son WILLIS B. REEVES. To my grandson ABNER MOORE, six dollars as his full share of my estate. I give my late son, JOHN's daughter PATSEY, six dollars as her full share of my estate. After the death of my wife, the remainder of my estate is to be divided into five equal shares, one for the heirs of my late daughter SINTHY, one for my daughter WINNEY, one for my daughter ANN, one for my daughter FRANCES, and one for my daughter PEGGY. I appoint my wife as executrix and WILLIS B. REEVES and DANIEL SNELL executors. Signed JOSEPH REEVES (his mark) 6 Apr 1814. Witnessed by JACOB SNELL, JOEL REEVES, DANIEL RHODES. Proved by JOEL REEVES 24 Nov 1818.

DAVIS, WILLIAM

2 Mar 1818, (P) 11 Jul 1819, pp33-34. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, I make this my last will and testament. I give my daughter RACHEL STEWART, one negro woman HANNAH, one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf and Two Hundred dollars, all of which she has received. In addition to the above, I give her a negro man named ADAM. I give my elder son MICAJAH E. DAVIS, JUNICE and her child LOUIZA, and a man named JERRY, and one named LIGE. Also, a horse named Speculator, and a cow and calf, which animals he has already received, and one bed and furniture. To my son THOMAS DAVIS, I give a negro woman VIOLET and her child MILLY, a man named DICK, one feather bed and furniture, a certain brown or black horse, and two cows and calves. To my daughter LUSIANN a negro girl named FANNY, two boys ALLEN and MOSES, and one feather bed and furniture. To my youngest son WILLIAM B. R. DAVIS I give two negro boys, DAVE and JIM, one girl CHANEY, one feather bed and furniture, and the plantation I live on, with all the privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto. All the rest of my estate is to be sold to pay my debts and the remainder divided among my five children named above. I appoint my son MICAJAH DAVIS and JOHN ABBOTT and SAMUEL RICHMOND to be my executors and guardians of my children THOMAS, LUSIANN, and WILLIAM B. R. DAVIS, until they come of age to choose for themselves. Signed WILLIAM DAVIS 25 Mar 1818. Witnessed by SAMUEL RICHMOND, JOHN ABBOTT Jr. Proved by SAMUEL RICHMOND 11 Jul 1819.

TRAWICK, JESSE

2 Jan 1818, pp35-37. I JESSE TRAWICK, being aware of the certainty of death, and apprehending my approaching dissolution, I make this my last will and testament. Item 1. I give my soul to the author of my being, and resign my body to the fate of mortals. Second. For the love and good will I have for my wife BETSY TRAWICK, I give her a good bed and furniture, a black mare and saddle and bridle and a support from the plantation whereon she now lives during her life or widowhood. Third. To my two sons, SHADRACK TRAWICK and FREDRICK TRAWICK, I give two tracts of land in Washington County, known as Slocum's tracts, and Long's tract, containing about five hundred acres. (NOTE: Instructions on how the land above is to be divided are too dim to be accurately copied). Fourth. To SHADRACK a bay filly, and to FREDRICK a small black mare. Fifth. To my daughter ANNEY TRAWICK a good bed and furniture, and a spinning wheel. Sixth. To my daughter TEMPY TRAWICK, a good bed and furniture, and a spinning wheel. Seventh. To my daughter DAUCASS TRAWICK, a good bed and furniture, a good spinning wheel and a sow and pigs. Eight. To my daughter POLLY TRAWICK, a good bed and furniture, a good spinning wheel, and twenty-five dollars cash. Ninth. All the rest of my property, except a negro man named CUFFY, is to be sold. After the payment of my debts, the money

remaining is to be divided between my wife, my sons SHADRACK and FREDRICK, and my daughters ANNEY and TEMPEY. When FREDRICK arrives at age, CUFFY is to be sold, and the money divided between the last five mentioned heirs. Tenth. To my daughter DAUCASS, ten dollars. Eleventh. Reposing special confidence in the honesty and integrity of FRANCIS TRAWICK of Hancock County, MOSES TRAWICK and my wife BETSY TRAWICK of Washington County, I appoint them as my executors. Signed JESSE TRAWICK 2 Jan 1818. Witnessed by RICHARD JONES, ROBERT MORELAND, TUTTLE H. MORELAND.

DUHART, DAVID

1 Apr 1819, (P) 5 Jul 1819, pp38-39. I DAVID DUHART, being in low health, but of sound mind, make this my last will and testament. First. To my daughter BETSY DUHART (Now living at STEPHEN GATLINS), seven negroes, HECTOR, the blacksmith, ANTHONY, TOM, SAVANNA and her child BEN, SALLY, and JIM. Second. The rest of my estate, including a negro named JERRY, one tract of land, debts due me, and everything else I own is to be sold, and my debts paid. If there is money remaining after that, I give my nephews DAVID STURGES and ROBERT STURGES, One Hundred and Fifty dollars each, and the balance divided equally among the children of my sisters Mrs. RACHEL WILLIAMS and LUNSFORD GEORGE and REBECCA PITTS, the children of my sister Mrs. REBECCA PITTS. Third. I appoint STEPHEN GATLIN my executor. Signed DAVID DUHART 1 Apr 1819. Witnessed by RACHEL WILLIAMS, MILLY(?) VINEY(?) BARNES, THOMAS W. HARRIS. Proved by THOMAS W. HARRIS 5 Jul 1819.

SCARBROUGH, ALLEN

22 Jun 1819, (P) 6 Sep 1819, pp39-41. I ALLEN SCARBROUGH, being of sound mind, but of a low state of bodily health, and knowing that it is allotted for all men to die, make this my last will and testament. First. My body is to be decently buried. Second All my debts are to be paid. Third. To my beloved daughter ARCADY SCARBROUGH, one negro girl named PENNY. Fourth. My beloved wife NANCY SCARBROUGH is to have the use of the rest of my estate during her lifetime or widowhood. In either event, there shall be an equal division between my wife and all my children. The estate to be in the control of my executors, and the proceeds used to board, school and clothe the children. Any surplus is to be kept until the division. Fifth. As my children marry, the estate is to be valued, and an equal division made between my wife NANCY, and all my children, with each child receiving their share as they marry. Last. I appoint my wife NANCY as sole executrix. Signed ALLEN SCARBROUGH 22 Jun 1819. Witnessed by T. J. JOHNSON, ALLEN TOOKE, STEPHEN GATLIN. Proved by STEPHEN GATLIN 6 Sep 1819.

TRULUCK, SUTTON

27 Jan 1818, (P) 9 Sep 1819, pp41-43. I SUTTON TRULUCK, being of sound mind and apprehending my approaching dissolution make my final will and testament. First. At my death, my entire estate is to be sold for cash and the money be put out at interest until such time as herein after stated. Second. I give the proceeds of the estate to my five reputed children, SARAH DOLLANSON TRULUCK, JAMES H. TRULUCK, SUTTON H. TRULUCK, JAMES TRULUCK and ELIZABETH TRULUCK, now members of my family born of MARY TRULUCK, otherwise MARY HINES my reputed wife. Each of my reputed children is to have an equal share. The boys to receive their share as they arrive at age and the girls when they arrive at age, and the girls when they arrive at age or marry. Fourth. My three reputed daughters are to be supported by the estate until they receive their share. Fifth. I appoint STEPHEN MITCHELL and ELISHA EVANS my executors. Signed SUTTON S. TRULUCK (his mark) 27 Jan 1818. Witnessed by RICHARD JONES, ANN BABER, EDWARD BRYAN. Proved by EDWARD BRYAN 9 Sep 1819.

TRAWICK, JESSE

pp44-49. The will of JESSE TRAWICK appears again, identical to the previous copy.

CLAYTON, THOMAS

4 Jun 1820, (P) 7 Jul 1820, pp50-55. I THOMAS CLAYTON, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die, make this my last will and testament. To my son JAMES CLAYTON a negro boy named ALSA, a girl named COMFORT, and a man named MONROE. To my son THOMAS CLAYTON a negro boy named CURRIS, a girl named CREECIE, and a woman named HANNAH. To my son NELSON CLAYTON the plantation where I now live with the improvements on it, being 202½ acres, three negro boys named ABRAHAM, LIGE, and AARON, a woman named ROSE, and a child ELIZA. To my son WILLIAM CLAYTON, four negroes, men named HARRY and JIM, and boys, ISAAC and SILAS. To my son DELAMAR CLAYTON, five negroes, a man JOE, a girl CLARY, a girl BINA, a boy RANDAL, and a boy THOMAS. To WILLIAM CLAYTON, $1,000, in notes on GEORGE COOPER and JAMES LESTER, due next December. To DELAMAR CLAYTON, $1,000, in notes on JOHN CARRUTHERS, and $500, in cash. To JAMES and THOMAS CLAYTON, land lot #370 divided between them as they think proper. To all my children mentioned before, an equal share of land lot #323, and all the rest of my estate not already distributed. My three oldest sons, JAMES, THOMAS and CLAYTON to be my executors. Signed THOMAS CLAYTON Sr. 4 Jun 1820. Witnessed by R. W. W. WYNNE, GEORGE COOPER, JAMES DELAMAR. Proved by all

three witnesses 7 Jul 1820. Brought forward. I desire that at my decease, FRANCIS DELAMAR be placed in possession of a negro girl named CHARLOTTE, provided the said FRANCIS be married, and if FRANCIS die, leaving no legal heirs, CHARLOTTE is to become the joint property of JAMES and THOMAS CLAYTON. Same date and witnesses as above. Deed of gift. I THOMAS CLAYTON, have given to my son DELAMAR CLAYTON, a negro boy HESSAKIAH. Signed THOMAS CLAYTON 4 Jun 1820. Witnessed by JOHN RAWLS, JAMES C. LESTER, THOMAS CLAYTON Jr.

REGAN, JOSEPH

18 Dec 1820, (P) 1 Jan 1821, pp56-58. Being low in body, but of perfect mind but of perfect mind and calling to mind the mortality of the body, make my last will and testament. I give my soul to Almighty God, who gave it to me, and my body to the earth in Christian burial. My wife ELIZABETH REGAN, to have my mare, colt, bridle and saddle, extra to her equal share of my estate, and she to have all the rest of my property, after my debts are paid for her lifetime, and if she marry again then an equal division with the two sons of the land, negroes, and household, and kitchen furniture, the land being #88 and being 101¼ acres and to be equally divided between her and my sons JOHN and SPALE (?) REGAN and I appoint ELIZABETH executor. Signed JOSEPH REGAN 18 Dec 1820. Witnessed by KINCHEN DAWSON, SARAH DAWSON, WILLIAM SMITH. Proved by KINCHEN DAWSON and WILLIAM SMITH 1 Jan 1821.

HADDOCK, CHARLES

4 Sep 1820, (P) 13 Nov 1820, pp58-61. I CHARLES HADDOCK of sound mind, but low state of health, and knowing well the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, make my last will. Item 1. To my son WILLIAM $340, in notes on WILLIAM SMITH, payable next Christmas. Item 2. To DICY EDWARDS wifes grand-daughter one feather bed and furniture, one spinning wheel and cards, two chairs, one small pot, and a spider, and the knives and forks and platter. Item 3. To my daughters, SARAH SUTTON and MARY MILLS, one negro girl named ELIZA, one note on JESSE CANNON for $140, one note on GILES NELSON for $170, one receipt in JAMES ENGLISH's hands for collections out of sundry persons in North Carolina, the sum of $329, one note on PETER ALBRITTON for $20, one bay horse, one bay mare, three cows and calves, two dry cows, one steer, and one heifer to be equally divided between them. Item 4. To my grandson CHARLES MILLS, one heifer. Item 5. To my grandson CHARLES HADDOCK on heifer. Item 6. To my daughter MARTHA HADDOCK, one feather bed and a bedstead. Item 7. To my daughters SARAH SUTTON and MARY MILLS, my crop now growing, my farming tools, and my stock of hogs. Item 8. To my son WILLIAM HADDOCK one cart, and one shot gun. Item 9. I

appoint FURNEY GATLIN and my son WILLIAM to be my executors. Signed CHARLES HADDOCK 4 Sep 1820. Witnessed by G. B. GARDNER, FURNEY F. GATLIN, JAMES S. TUEY. I make the following alteration in the above will. To my wife ANNA HADDOCK, the use of the plantation where I live with all the farming utensils during her natural life. Also, I give her my crops, my stock of cattle and hogs, two horses, the household furniture and one negro girl ELIZABETH. At her death the above is to go to the ones I bequested it to in the will. Signed and witnessed as above. Proved by G. W. GARDNER 13 Nov 1820.

ROEBUCK, RALEIGH

20 Apr 1820, (P) Nov 1820, pp62-63. I RALEIGH ROEBUCK, being of sound mind, tho weak in body and considering the uncertainty of life, make my last will and testament. First. I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it was taken. Second. To my loving wife LYDIA ROEBUCK, twenty head of cattle, two feather beds and furniture, three horses, one note on JONATHAN RIGGINS for $70, two notes for $25, and one for $10, on HENRY HOLLEY, one large trunk, and all my household and kitchen furniture for her use and enjoyment during her natural life, but not subject to her disposition. Third. To my son WILLIAM ROEBUCK, all the above property at the death of his mother. Also, a debt of $50, on JACOB ODOM of Washington County and two draws in the present contemplated land lottery. Fourth. To my children ZILPHA BOATRIGHT, POLLY MAYO, JAMES ROEBUCK, PHEBE WAMBLE, RACHEL RIGBY, LYDIA GRIFFIN, HANY ROEBUCK, and JULIUS ROEBUCK, one dollar each. Fifth. I appoint my son JAMES ROEBUCK sole executor with power to dispose of any property in order to defray the expense of sending my son WILLIAM to school and pay the legacies in item 4. Signed RALEIGH ROEBUCK (his mark) 20 Apr 1820. Witnessed by Witnessed by JAMES ROEBUCK, R. W. W. WYNNE. Proved by JAMES ROEBUCK and ROBERT W. W. WYNNE November Court 1820.

ROACH, JAMES

2 Oct 1829, (P) Nov 1820, pp64-66. I, JAMES ROACH, being somewhat poorly, but perfect in mind, make this my last will and testament, and first of all wish my debts to be paid out of my present crop of cotton. Item 1. To my daughter ALLETHA COALSON, a negro woman called PATIENT, and her increase, except her first two children called SARAH and CASON, also one bed and furniture, all of which she has in her possession conveyed to her by a dead of gift which is her full part of my estate. The two little negroes excepted have been given to little MARY PACKER, and JAMES PACKER, minor heirs of JOHN B. PACKER, deceased, which will be found on record. Item 2. To my son STEPHEN ROACH, the horse, bridle and saddle he has already received, and 101½ acres of land agreeable to the plat, it being half of

lot #31B, and is the half that joins broadside on Reeves old plantation, at the beaver pond. Also, I give him 25 acres of land with the improvements on it, being part of lot 226. Also, I give him one feather bed, and furniture, two sows and pigs, and one negro boy named BOB. Item 3. To my son DAVID ROACH, one mare, and bridle and saddle. Also, 101¼ acres of land, being the other half of lot 310, joining WILLIAM SHIPS land, where JOHN O. GRANT lives. With it being fully understood, if the mill shall fall on either half, they shall not deprive their mother of the soul benefit of that mill, until she wants rebuilding. I also give him two sows and pigs, and a bed and furniture, and one yellow boy named JERRY. Item 4. To my son GREENBERRY ROACH, 202½ acres of land, being lot #28, in the 21st district, and lot #225, in the 21st district of Wilkinson containing 202 ½ acres, also one colt, bridle and saddle, two sows and pigs and one feather bed and furniture. Item 5. To my son JAMES ROACH, 101 ½ acres of land of lot # 225 in the 24th district and 82½ acres of lot #207, in the 21st district. Also, one mare, a bridle and saddle, two sows and pigs, and one bed and furniture. Sixth. I give to my son SPENCER, after the death of his mother, 303¾ acres of land, being lots #300 and 329 in the 24th district, 202½ acres of land being lot #172, in the 21st district, one horse, bridle and saddle, two sows and pigs, and one bed and furniture. Seventh. To my three youngest daughters SUSANNAH, ELIZABETH, and SALLY, one bed and furniture each. Eight. To my beloved wife, ELIZABETH ROACH 303¾ acres of land, where I now live during her natural life. I also lend her three horses, all my cattle and horses, one feather bed, and furniture, all my household furniture, all my farming utensils, and a genteel support out of my present crop for her and her children. Also, JACK and his wife BET. Item 9. My children both boys and girls, from SUSANNAH down to SARAH, shall draw their part of the negroes upon coming of age or marrying, the lot for the boys to be worth $500, and the rest divided between the three girls. I appoint STEPHEN ROACH, JOSEPH BLACKSHEAR, and ELIJAH BLACKSHEAR executors, they to sell all of the estate not herein named and divide the money equally between all my children. Signed JAMES ROACH 2 Oct 1829. Witnessed by NANCY SHIPP, PENELOPE POWERS, and GEORGE CHERRY. Proved by NANCY SHIPP and GEORGE POWERS Nov Term of Court 1820.

SMITH, THOMAS

3 Jun 1819, (P) 1 Jan 1821, pp67-68. I THOMAS SMITH, being of sound mind, make this my last will and testament. I commend my body to the dust to be buried in a genteel manner. First. I leave to my beloved wife JERUSHA SMITH, the plantation where I live being 202½ acres, negroes named GEORGE, a man, GEORGE, a boy, SIMON and CHANEY, during her life or widowhood, as well as my cattle, hogs and furniture, and then to return to my children. Second. To my oldest son HENRY SMITH, all the negroes he is in possession of. Third. To my son THOMAS SMITH, the tract of land where JOSEPH RAGAN now lives, it being 202½ acres, one negro boy named HANDY, one feather bed and

furniture, also one negro man named NED to be divided equally between THOMAS and HENRY. Fourth. To SARAH DAWSON, all the negroes now in her possession, and at the death of my wife, one negro girl named CHANEY. Fifth. To my grandson THOMAS SMITH, son of DREW SMITH, one sorrel filly. Sixth. At the death of my wife the property lent to her is to be divided equally between HENRY SMITH, THOMAS SMITH, and SARAH DAWSON, except the land which I give to my son THOMAS SMITH, and young GEORGE, who I give to my grandson THOMAS, the son of HENRY. Signed THOMAS SMITH 3 Jun 1819. Witnessed by JAMES TRIPP, JOHN HOLLAND, LEWIS HOLLAND. Proved by LEWIS HOLLAND 1 Jan 1821.

TAYLOR, JAMES M.

27 May 1821, (P) 2 Jul 1821, pp68-71. I JAMES M. TAYLOR, being low in bodily health, but of good mind think it proper to make my last will as follows. I wish my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. My beloved mother SARAH M. TAYLOR is to have the following property during her natural life. One lot of land in the 21st district, one lot of land in the 24th district, nine negroes, JACK, ROSE, IZABEL, and her child CLARANET, CLACY, RANDAL, JUPITER and ROSZETTER, all the household furniture she brought with her when she moved, all the stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, the plantation tools, and a sufficient supply of provisions for one year and after her death, to be disposed of as hereinafter directed. The rest of my estate, except what my son-in-law JOHN RALLS has in his possession, is to be kept together for two years after my death, and it is my wish that my wife NANCY TAYLOR, and my children JOHN J. TAYLOR, J. MIOLAS(?) TAYLOR, CARILION M. RALLS, MARY TAYLOR, S. MARIAH TAYLOR, C. EDWARD TAYLOR, A. ELIZA TAYLOR, and JULIANN TAYLOR continue together at the plantation, and have a complete support from it. At the end of two years the entire estate is to be sold, including what my son-in-law has in his possession, and excluding what I have loaned to my mother, and divided equally between my wife MARY TAYLOR, and all my children, and what I have lent to my mother done likewise at her death. Each child is to draw a share upon coming of age or marrying. If my wife marries she is still to have her share. I appoint DUNCAN RAY, FURNEY F. GATLIN and ALLEN TOOKE as my executors. Signed JAMES M. TAYLOR 27 May 1821. Witnessed by EDWARD BLACKSHEAR, JOHN CARDIN, AUTHUR TOOKE. Proved by JOHN CARDIN and EDWARD BLACKSHEAR 2 Jul 1821.

KORNEGAY, GEORGE

17 Jul 1821, (P) 23 Oct 1822, pp72-76. I, GEORGE KORNEGAY, being of sound mind, but calling to mind the brevity of life, make this my last will and testament. I recommend myself

to the earth from whence I sprang to be buried in some convenient and eligible place in a decent manner. My debts and funeral expenses are to be paid. First. To my daughter MARGARET STEPHENS, a negro man named HARRY, and a girl named CATE, one bed and furniture, and one mare, bridle, and saddle. Second. To my daughter REBECCA HOLLYMAN 300 acres of land in Dauplin County, North Carolina, one horse, bridle and saddle, two beds and furniture, two cows and calves, all of which she has received. I give to her four children BETSY, DANIEL, FOUNTAIN, and NEEDHAM, fifty dollars each, when they come of age. Third. To my daughter ZILPAH KORNEGAY one negro boy SIMON, and one bed and furniture, and one girl named EDY. Fourth. To my daughter LETTICE GRIMES one horse, bridle, and saddle, one bed and furniture, and two cows and calves, which she has already received, and one negro girl named TERRAH(?). Fifth. To my daughter SALLY HINES, one mare, bridle and saddle, two cows and calves, one bed and furniture, and five hundred dollars to be paid out of a debt due me by my brother BAZZEL KORNEGAY of North Carolina. Sixth. To my daughter ROCKY REEVES, one horse, bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, already received, and a girl named ESTHER, and a man named TONEY. Seventh. To my daughter ELIZA KORNEGAY one man named BUCK , one bed and furniture, and one saddle and bridle. Eighth. To my daughter SEVILLE REEVES, one mare, bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, a girl named LUCY, and a boy named JEFF. Ninth. To my daughter SUSANNAH KORNEGAY, a man named BOB, a girl named SARRAH, one bed and furniture, and a saddle and bridle. Tenth. To my son BAZZEL KORNEGAY, the land where I now live, a negro man, GEORGE, and his wife PENNY, one bed and furniture, one horse named Jackson, and a saddle and bridle. Eleventh. To my son DANIEL KORNEGAY, a negro woman PHILLIS, and a boy PETER, and $2,000, to come out of the debt owed me by my brother BAZZEL, to buy him a settlement of land when he comes of age. Twelfth. My cattle , hogs and two horses, to remain on the plantation for the use of my unmarried children, until DANIEL reaches age fifteen. Thirteenth. The rest of the estate to be sold, and divided between my three youngest daughters, ZILPHA, ELIZA, and SUSANNAH. Lastly. I appoint my son BAZZEL and NEEDHAM STEPHENS my executors and guardians of my minor children. Signed GEORGE KORNEGAY (his mark) 17 Jul 1821. Witnessed by GEORGE LESTER, WILLIAM McGRIFF, JAMES D. SHANKS. Proved by WILLIAM LESTER 23 Oct 1822.

TOOKE, ARTHUR

24 Aug 1822, (P) 2 Sep 1822, pp76-80. I ARTHUR TOOKE, being low in bodily health, but of sound mind, and knowing that it is allotted to all men to die, think it proper to make my last will and testament. First. I recommend my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian manner. Second. All my debts are to be paid. Third. The whole of my estate both real and personal of every denomination, is to be kept together on the plantation where I live until arrangements can be made by my executors to purchase land as they think proper and cause

my wife MARY TOOKE, my sons JOHN and HENRY TOOKE, my daughter MARY TOOKE, and the child my wife is pregnant with to be moved and settled on it. Fourth. My whole estate I give to my wife and children. Fifth. The whole estate is to be kept together with my family on the plantation where I now live or some other place provided for them by my executors. As each child comes of age, each is to receive an equal share of the estate. Sixth. My wife and children are to be provided for and the children educated out of the income of the estate. Seventh. My executors can sell any part of my real estate, and buy other land. Last. I appoint my brothers ALLEN TOOKE and JAMES TOOKE and my son JOHN TOOKE. as my executors. Signed ARTHUR TOOKE 24 Aug 1822. Witnessed by WILLIAM BIVVINS, W.L. TOOKE, HAYWOOD JONES. Proved by WILLIAM BIVVINS 2 Sep 1822.

ANDERSON, JORDON

6 Dec 1822, (P) 3 Mar 1823, pp80-81. I JORDON ANDERSON, being weak in bodily strength, but of perfect mind, and being possessed of considerable real and personal property, make this my last will and testament. First. To my beloved wife POLLY ANDERSON, one half of my lot of land, lot # 284, whereon I live, divided so as to give the houses and one improvement to her during her lifetime or widowhood. Also one negro man named PHIL and a woman named PHEEBY for her lifetime and then to be divided among my children JOHN ANDERSON, LAWRENCE ANDERSON, ROBERT ANDERSON, BETSY ANDERSON, HENRY ANDERSON, POLLY ANN ANDERSON and THOMAS JORDON ANDERSON, also one sorrel horse, a saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, two beds, furniture and bedsteads, during her natural life and then divided among my children. Second. When my son JOHN comes of age, he is to receive a one seventh share and the same as each of the others comes of age or marries. The money arising from the farm is to support the family and educate the children. Third. My son-in-law, ELI HORNE, and his wife SALLY, are to have one cow and calf, worth $10, out of my estate. Fourth. My debts are to be paid out of the present crop. Fifth. My blacksmith tools and still are to be sold. Signed JORDON ANDERSON 6 Dec 1822. Witnessed by GIDEON KELLAM, SIMON BARDIN, GREEN H. CHAINES. Proved by SIMON BARDIN 3 Mar 1823.

STEPHENS, NEEDHAM

(P) 7 Mar 1825, pp82-85. I NEEDHAM STEPHENS, planter, being of sound and perfect mind, do this 20th day of March, 1823, make my last will and testament. First. I lend my beloved wife MARGARET STEPHENS one half of land lot #351 in the 24th district, the half lying next to the River Ocmulgee during her natural life. Item. I lend my wife the part of lot #347 that contains my buildings and other necessaries. Item. I lend my wife a negro man,

LOVET, and woman, IRENE, during her natural life. Item. I give my wife one sorrel horse, five cows and calves of the first choice, one feather bed and furniture, one Bofat, one table, one good chest or trunk, a cotton wheel and cards, one loom, stays and harness, and necessary cooking utensils. Item. To my son KORNEGAY STEPHENS, land lot #352 in the 24th district and one bed and furniture. Item. To my daughter MOURNING HOWELL, wife of BENJAMIN HOWELL, one negro girl named SOPHIA, and one bed and furniture already received. Item. To my son NEEDHAM STEPHENS, land lot 347, in the 24th district. Also the upper half of fraction #350, and one feather bed and furniture. Item. To my daughter ELIZABETH STEPHENS, a negro girl named ROSE, and one feather bed and furniture. Item. To my daughter SUSANNAH STEPHENS, one negro girl named CELIA, and one feather bed and furniture. Item. To my son WILLIAM STEPHENS, land lot #346 in the 24th district, one negro boy named TOM, and $150 cash. Item. To my son HENRY MOORE STEPHENS, land lot #351, in the 24th district, the lower half of fraction #350, and one feather bed and furniture. Item. The balance of my property is to be divided equally among my children KORNEGAY, NEEDHAM, ELIZABETH, SUSANNAH, WILLIAM, and HENRY MOORE STEPHENS and MOURNING HOWELL. Executors are to be my son KORNEGAY STEPHENS and son in law BENJAMIN HOWELL. Signed N. STEPHENS. Witnessed by JOAH HORNE, JAMES WILLIAMS, WHITMEL D. HORNE. Proved by JAMES WILLIAMS 7 Mar 1825.

TOOKE, ALLEN

(P) 6 Mar 1823, pp86-88. I ALLEN TOOKE, being of sound mind, make my last will and testament. First. All my debts are to be paid. Second. To my ARTHUR TOOKE, all my right to the land whereon we now live, being lots #345 and #346, in the 21st district. To my brother STERLING TOOKE, $1,000 to be raised out of my estate. Third. The remainder of my estate is to be sold, and distributed as follows. One seventh to my sister MARY TAYLOR. One seventh to JAMES TOOKE, one seventh to AUTHUR TOOKE, one seventh to STERLING TOOKE,one seventh to the children of my deceased brother JOHN TOOKE, one sixteenth part to JOHN TOOKE and JOSEPH TOOKE, sons of WILLIAM TOOKE, one thirty second part to HANNAH TOOKE, daughter of HARLOW TOOKE. The legacies to JOHN, JOSEPH, and HANNAH, and the children of JOHN and JOSEPH, to be put out to interest until they come of age. I give my silver watch to my worthy friend GRAY B. GARDNER. I appoint my brother AUTHUR TOOKE and my friends GRAY B. GARDNER and JAMES ROACH to be my executors. Signed ALLEN TOOKE. Witnessed by THOMAS PAXTON, GILBERT McNAIR, SAMUEL HART. Proved by GILBERT McNAIR 6 Mar 1823.

JONES, MARY

14 Jan 1836, (P) 6 Mar 1836, pp88-91. I MARY JONES, being weak in body, but sound of mind, but considering the certainty of death, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me, make my final will and testament. First. I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried in the earth. My debts and funeral charges are to be paid. Item. To my son HARTFORD JONES, the following negroes, BEN, VIOLET and her child ROSE ANN, LINUS and little BOB. Item. To my son HARTFORD JONES, a tract of land joining his land, and the land of RICHARD H. THOMAS, deceased, it being the west part of lot #312, in the 21st district, and containing 67½ acres. Item. To my son HAAS JONES, two negroes, SIMON a boy, and LUCY a woman, and a tract of land, being the east half of lot 310 in the 21st district, having 101¼ acres, and joining NELSON CLAYTON and EDWARD BLACKSHEAR with both negroes and land subject to a proviso to be explained later. That is to say he holds both as trustee for the benefit of my grandchildren SAMUEL FRANCIS JONES and LUCY ANN JONES, children of my son DARLING JONES and his wife NANCY to be equally divided between them, and also any other children the said DARLING JONES may have at his death. Item. OLD BOB, a negro man, and the land I drew in Henry County, being lot #237, to be sold, and the money divided between all my children. I appoint my son HAAS JONES and my friend JOHN J. LANIER as my executors. Signed MARY JONES 14 Jan 1836. Witnessed by FURNEY F. GATLIN, N.K. SINGLETARY and JAMES D. BETHUNE 6 Mar 1836.

REGAN, DANIEL

17 May 1827, (P) 19 Sep 1827, pp92-94. I DANIEL REGAN, considering the mortality of my body, and being in perfect mind, make this my last will and testament. I recommend my spirit to the God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it came. Item. My debts and burial expenses are to be paid. Item. To my beloved wife, MARY REGAN, one half of my land, being lots #89, 91 and 92 in the 22nd district, being 506¼ acres, to be divided so that she has the upper part of 253 acres during her lifetime. Item. To my wife during her lifetime, two negroes, JIM and JUDITH, one half of my livestock, and as much furniture, and plantation and farming tools as she needs, and her choice of horses. Item. To my daughter ELIZABETH ANN REGAN, one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves, and ten dollars cash, and a negro girl named ANGLINE. Item. All the rest of my property, except the land is to be sold, and $300 paid to each of my daughters EMILY SMITH, MARTHA TANNER, OLIVE BROWN and CHARLOTTE SAVAGE. Item. To my two sons JOSEPH REGAN and ELIAS REGAN, the privilege of cultivating the other half of my land during the lifetime of my wife. Item. To my son JOSEPH's four oldest children, my two lots in Hartford. Item. To my sons JOSEPH and ELIAS, all my land at the death of my wife. Item.

All other property remaining at the death of my wife is to be sold and divided equally between all my children. Item. I appoint MARY REGAN, JOSEPH REGAN and GREEN BROWN to be my executors. Signed DANIEL REGAN 17 May 1827. Witnessed by JESSE ATKINSON, ALEXANDER PEACOCK, R. W. W. WYNNE. Proved by R. W. W. WYNNE and ALEXANDER PEACOCK 19 Sep 1827.

BARKER, BARTLETT

3 Feb 1826, (P) 30 Oct 1827, pp94-95. I BARTLETT BARKER, being low in bodily health, but perfect in mind, and knowing that all persons have to die, make this my last will and testament. 1. I recommend my soul to God. 2. I recommend my body to the earth. 3. All my debts are to be paid. 4. If my beloved wife MARY BARKER should live and get well, she shall have all the balance of my property and if she does not live, I wish it divided between my brother-in-law JOHN FAIRCALL (?), and MARTHA MATHIS with the exception of one horse, bridle and saddle to my nephew BARTLEY in North Carolina. These two notes I hold against ELISHA FARNEL, deceased, which I hold as vouchers against his estate. Last. I nominate my friend (blank space) as my executor. Signed BARTLETT BARKER 3 Feb 1826. Witnessed by HAAS JONES, MORGAN SWAIN. Proved by HAAS JONES and MORGAN SWAIN. Recorded 30 Oct 1827.

JEEKS, WILLIAM

31 Aug 1827, (P) 5 Nov 1827, pp96-99. I WILLIAM JEEKS, being feeble in body, but of sound mind, consider the certainty of death and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and being prepared to leave this world when God shall call me hence, make this my last will and testament. First. I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth, and wish my funeral expenses and debts to be paid. Item. My estate is to be kept together for the benefit of my heirs, until my son WILLIAM reaches age twenty one. Item. To JAMES O. JEEKS, my oldest son, all the real estate, all the land I hold in Mississippi, being two quarter sections and a fraction on the Pearl River. My executors are to pay the amount due the United States on this land. Item. To WILLIAM C. JEEKS, my youngest son, the plantation where I live on being lot #339, and having 202½ acres. Also, a colt named Dion, and a good bed and furniture and bedstead. Item. To my daughter NANCY B. FARNALL a good horse worth $100. Item. To my deceased wife's grandson, JAMES H. LIAN (?), a filly, and a good bed, bedstead and furniture. Item. The rest of my estate to be divided equally with one share to my son JAMES O. JEEKS, one share to my son WILLIAM C. JEEKS, one share divided between my granddaughters MARY ANTIONETTE IVEY and HARRIETT IVEY, and one share divided between the children of my daughter NANCY B. FARNELL. Item. My old and woman slave LUCY, is to be allowed to work for her own use, and is to be protected by

my executors. I appoint JAMES O. JEEKS, NELSON CLAYTON and DELAMAR CLAYTON to be my executors. Signed WILLIAM JEEKS 31 Aug 1827. Witnessed by JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, NATHAN H. SHELFER, JOHN FITZSIMMONS. Proved by JOHN FITZSIMMONS and NATHAN SHELFER 5 Nov 1827.

CRAWFORD, JOHN

5 Aug 1827, (P) 8 Sep 1827, pp100-102. I JOHN CRAWFORD, being very sick and weak in body but sound in mind, and it is appointed to man once to die, make my last will and testament. First. I recommend my body to the earth and my soul to God, who gave it knowing I shall receive it again in the resurrection. All my debts are to be paid. To my beloved mother CINTHY CRAWFORD, my part of the land for her lifetime, and then to go to my brother WILLIAM BIRD CRAWFORD. Also, 20 cows and calves owed me by THOMAS ADAMS and 20 cows and calves of my own stock and my right of hogs in Thomas County. To my well beloved wife ELIZABETH, my gray horse, saddle and bridle, and ten cows and calves. To my sister NANCY CRAWFORD a note for $120, that I hold against my brother WILLIAM BIRD CRAWFORD, and a note for $60, I hold on my brother SILAS E. CRAWFORD. The balance of my estate I give to my sisters NANCY and CINTHA and my brother ZEKEAL, except my rifle gun which goes to my brother SILAS. I appoint SILAS E. CRAWFORD my brother and THOMAS ADAMS my executors. Signed JOHN CRAWFORD 5 Aug 1827. Witnessed by HOZIAS L. DAVIS, JAMES PHELPS. Proved by HOZIAS DAVIS 8 Sep 1827.

TRULL, JOHN A.

2 Sep 1828, (P) 19 May 1828, pp103-104. (non cupative) In his last sickness called on JOAH TRULL and JOHN DORMANY and expressed his intentions of leaving his personal goals and chattels, consisting of one mare, twenty-four head of cattle, a bed and bed clothing. From the extreme illness of JOHN A. TRULL, a written will could not be perfected, and the named witnesses were called on to bear testimony was given, and delivered over to the daughters of the deceased, they being MARY the oldest, NANCY, and FERRIBY the youngest. Proved by JOAH TRULL, JOHN DORMANY 19 May 1828. Entered in writing as the last will of JOHN A. TRULL 2 Sep 1828.

HAINDS, RICHARD

(P) 22 Sep 1829, pp104-106. I RICHARD HAINDS, being much indisposed but of sound mind, do this day request that if I die in this place that I be decently buried, and my debts

paid off. Should there be any residue, be it more or less my will is that it be inherited by DAVID CORNWALL, he being my best friend. It appearing to the court from the testimony of MURDOCK McLEAD, JOHN FITZSIMMONS, and SOLOMON D. HENDERSON, that RICHARD HAINDS, late of this place, left to DAVID CORNWALL, all his property more or less, after paying his burial expenses and debts, in the above non cupative will, it is ordered that it be entered of record and that DANIEL CORNWALL proceed to carry it into effects. Proved by JOHN FITZSIMMONS 22 Sep 1829 and by MURDOCK McLEAD on 18 Sep 1829.

WOOD, ABRAHAM

18 Dec 1827, (P) 1 Sep 1828, pp107-108. I, ABRAHAM WOOD, being weak in body, but sound in mind, make this my last will and testament. Item. My executors shall expose to public sale all my perishable property. Item. My debts are to be paid out of the proceeds and the balance divided with the rest of my estate. Item. My staves are to be divided between my three sons MARTIN, MATTHEW, and LEWIS WOOD. Item. All my land is to be sold on such terms and conditions that my three sons think best. But if I depart this life before the first of April my son LEWIS is to have use of the land, the rest of the year. The proceeds from the land are to be divided equally, between my three sons. Item. My son LEWIS is to execute this will. Signed ABRAHAM WOOD 18 Dec 1827. Witnessed by JANE EVANS, FREDRICK HANDLEY, W. B. McGEHEE. Proved by FREDRICK HANDLEY, W. B. McGEHEE 1 Sep 1828.

ROZAR, JOHN

12 Aug 1825, (P) 25 Mar 1830, pp108-110. I JOHN ROZAR, being in a weak state of bodily health, but in perfect mind, and knowing it is appointed unto men once to die, make this my last will and testament. First. I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the earth knowing that at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God. First. I give to my loving wife MARIAM ROZAR, a negro woman named WINN, during her life, and at her death to be sold, and the money divided between my three daughters EADY REGANS, GILLEY ROZAR, TERISSEY ROZAR. Also to my wife a negro girl PAT, the child of WINNY, and at my wifes death to go to GILLEY ROZAR and TERISSEY ROZAR. Also, I give my wife the tract of land I live on, being 101¼ acres in the 24th district, and at her death to be divided between my two youngest sons, SHADRICK ROZAR and CHARLES ROZAR. Also to my wife all my household furniture, two horses, and all my cattle and hogs, and at her death to be divided between my three daughters. To my son SEABORN ROZAR, a negro boy named JONES. To my son JOHN ROZAR a negro girl named JANE, one cow and calf, and one feather bed. To my son

SADRICK ROZAR, one negro girl named SAL, and one sorrel mare. To my son CHARLES ROZAR, one negro boy named EPHRAIM. To my son-in-law JOSEPH RAGANS, one cow and calf, one feather bed, already delivered, and one dollar cash after my death. To my son-in-law NIMROD PHILLIPS, one cow and calf, and one feather bed, already delivered, and one dollar cash after my death. To my son-in-law ELIAS RAGAN, one cow and calf, and one feather bed, already delivered, and one dollar in cash after my death. To my son-in-law BERRY (?) LERTA(?), one cow and calf, and one feather bed already delivered, and one dollar in cash after my death. I appoint my wife MARIAM ROZAR and my son SEBRON ROZAR as executors. Signed JOHN ROZAR (his mark) 12 Aug 1825. Witnessed by JOHN SMITH, JACOB YEARTA, ROBERT ROZAR. Recorded 25 Mar 1830.

DANIEL, JOHN

19 Aug 1830, (P) 6 Sep 1830, pp111-113. I JOHN DANIEL, being sick in body, but of sound mind, make this my last will and testament. First. My executors are to pay my debts. Second. To my son JAMES, the land I purchased of JOHN LESTER, excepting a piece of wood land lying west and south of a draw or hollow separating the oak land from the pine land adjoining ATKINS land, and the land bought of BRINSON on the river. Also the following slaves, SANDY, PLATO, PRINCE, AUTHUR and RACHEL. Third. To my son MOSES, the land on which he lives, and slaves named HARDY, BYAS, JUPE, HIRAM and ALLEY. To my son JOHN, the land I bought of JAMES BRINSON, and the part reserved from what I gave JAMES and slaves named JIM, CHARLES, WILL, GREEN and FRANKEY. Fifth. To my son-in-law SIMION BISHOP in trust for the proper use of my grandsons JOHN and JAMES BISHOP, and any other children that may be born to my daughter NANCY BISHOP, slaves named JUDY, MARTHA, IRWIN, CRISY and WILSON. Sixth. To my executors in trust for my daughter MARY DANIEL, slaves named CATY, SILAS, CLARY, CAROLINE and HENRY. Also, enough money to pay for her board and tuition for one year at school. Seventh. To my son-in-law GEORGE WILCOX, in trust of the proper use of my grandson, and any other children that may be born to my daughter SARAH WILCOX, slaves named MARIAH, RICH, ABNER, MARY and MARSHALL. Eighth. To my executors in trust for the proper use of my granddaughter REBECCA DANIEL, slaves SAPHRONIE and ALFRED. Also, two squares of land formerly occupied by my son MATTHEW DANIEL. Eighth. To my son-in-law NORMAN McDUFFIE and my executors in trust for the proper use of my grandson ASHLEY McDUFFIE and any other children that may be born to my daughter SAPHRONA McDUFFIE, slaves named HARRIET, ELBERT, ELIZA and EVERETT. To my sons JAMES, MOSES and JOHN in equal division every part of my remaining estate. Tenth. I appoint my sons JAMES, MOSES, and JOHN to be my executors. Signed JOHN DANIEL 19 Aug 1830. Witnessed by L.B. ATKINS, S. N. PHELPS, ARTHUR PHELPS. Proved by the witnesses 6 Sep 1830.

BRACEWELL, JAMES

12 Feb 1832, (P) 7 May 1832, pp114-116. I, JAMES BRACEWELL, being weak in body but sound in mind make this my last will and testament. Article 1. The following of my sons are appointed as my executors. BURWELL W. BRACEWELL, JAMES M. BRACEWELL, DUNCAN L. C. BRACEWELL. Article 2. My executors are to take charge of my property and manage it to support the family and pay my debts. Article 3. As soon as my debts are paid they are to divide the property as follows, my son JAMES M. BRACEWELL, having received his share of land by deed of gift, the balance of my land is to be divided between my other four sons, BURNWELL W., JOSEPH L., DUNCAN L. C. and THOMAS J. BRACEWELL. Article 4. All the remainder of my estate is to be divided equally between all my children, BURNWELL W., JOSEPH L., JAMES M., DUNCAN C., and THOMAS J. BRACEWELL. Article 5. Since THOMAS J. BRACEWELL is a minor, his share is to be held in trust by the executors and paid to him at age twenty-one. Article 6. All my children, and their families are to cross the river on my ferry free of charge, as long as it is owned by any of them. Article 7. Signed JAMES BRACEWELL 12 Feb 1832. Witnessed by WASHINGTON LANCASTER, GEORGE PITTS, WRIGHT LANCASTER. Proved by the witnesses 7 May 1832.

DILLARD, PHILLIP

15 Nov 1828, (P) May 1831, pp116-119. I PHILLIP DILLARD, being well in health and sound in mind but knowing the mortality of the body, make my last will and testament. Item 1. I recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in Christian order. Item 2. My just debts are to be paid. Item 3. To my beloved wife ELIZABETH DILLARD, one lot of land in the 22nd district, being #151, and half of lot #180, joining said lot 151, joining WILLIAM BROWN and THOMAS ROZARs and my own lands. I lend her the negro slaves ELIZABETH, ELIZA, and DICK, during her lifetime, and then they are to be equally divided between my five children, JAMES DILLARD, ELIZARANN DILLARD, REBECCA ANN DILLARD, NICHOLAS PHILLIP DILLARD, and SARAH ANN DILLARD. I give my wife one negro woman MATILDA. Also, four cows and calves, two sows and pigs, and two beds and furniture, that I got with my wife, and one horse worth $80. I also give her four chairs, one oven and pot, twelve plates, six cups and saucers, six knives and forks, one thousands of pork, and two hundred bushels of corn, if my wife would prefer going to herself to live. Item 4. NICHOLAS PHILLIP and SARAH ANN, my two youngest children are to have a good English education paid for out of the estate. When SARAH ANN reaches eighteen or gets married the whole estate is to be divided equally between my above children. My negroes are to be kept together to work the plantation and the profits divided between my seven children, SAMPSON DILLARD, MARIA COLLIER, JAMES DILLARD, ELIZARANN DILLARD, REBECCA ANN DILLARD, PHILLIP DILLARD and SARAH ANN DILLARD.

Item 5. I have loaned SAMPSON DILLARD two slaves, ADAM and CHARITY. I have loaned MARIANN COLLIER two slaves ALLEY and AMOS. If either of them dies without issue, said slaves are to return to my estate. Item 6. The property loaned to my wife shall be held by my executors so far as to prevent it from being removed from the county. I appoint RUBIN LAMB and MEEDY LAMB to be my executors. Signed PHILLIP DILLARD 15 Nov 1828. Witnessed by NEMROD PHILLIPS, DANIEL HARRELL, JOHN ROZAR. Proved by DANIEL HARRELL and JOHN ROZAR May term of court 1831.

McGEHEE, WILLIAM B.

17 Nov 1831, (P) 2 Jan 1832, pp120-129. I WILLIAM B. McGEHEE make the following last will and testament. Item 1. My debts shall be paid. Item 2. To my niece MARTHA A. WILKINSON, 490 acres of land being lot #50, in the third district of Irwin County. Item 3. To my niece HARRIETT HARVEY, my negro man DICK. Item 4. To my niece ZILPHA WRIGHT a negro woman named LETT and her child RANDAL. Item 5. To my niece Mrs. GLENN a negro woman named PHILLIS. Item 6. To my friend JOHN HOWARD slaves named NANCY, PETER, PAYTON, THORTON, LUSS, ROBINSON and SALLY. Item 7. To my executors in trust for my sister CATHERINE URQUHART, the slaves named EMANUEL, OELF, JULIE, SOLOMON, BETSY, and COOK. Item 8. To my friend WILLIAM W. TORRANCE, my set Encyclopedia Perthensis, containing 23 volumes, and one set Loco Reports, containing 8 volumes. Item 9. To JOHN RAWLS Jr., The Life of General George Washington, by John Marshall, in 5 volumes, an atlas and my single barrel shot gun. Item 10. To my friend FURNEY F. GATLIN my double barrel shotgun. Item 11. To my friend JAMES BURROUGHS a negro boy named NELSON and a gray horse named Doctor. Item 12. To my friend MARSHALL KEITH my saddle horse, one lot of land #299, and fractional lot #43, in the 15 district in Pulaski County. Item 13. To my nephew WILLIAM A. BERRY one horse and land lot #43 in the 9th district in Dooly County. Item 14. To my nephews JAMES and WILLIAM ALLEN land lot #241, in the 14th district, and lot #302, lot #309, lot #310, lot #313, lot #314 in the 15th district, and lot #201 in the 16th district of Pulaski County. Item 15. To my friends MRS. JOHN RAULS, MRS. ROBERT N. TAYLOR, and MRS. FURNEY F. GATLIN, $50, each. Item 16. My land lots #448 and #427 in Laurens County are to be sold and the money invested in the bank stock. Half the income from it is to be paid to my sister CATHARINE and half for the use of my estate. Item 17. To the executors of PETER CRAWFORD and LINDSEY COLEMAN my negro man JOHN, a blacksmith, to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between the two estates. Item 18. To my executors in trust for my niece SARAH ANN GARNER land lot #390, fractional lot #401 in Pulaski County and a negro woman, MARY. Item 19. To my executors in trust for my niece CATHERINE B. ANSLEY a negro man BOB and they are to purchase for her a young negro woman. Item 20. To my nephew, JOHN A. URQUHART land lot #236, lot #243, lot #244, lot #245, lot #246, lot #267, lot #268, lot #272, lot #273, lot

#274, lot #295, lot #296, lot #297, lot #298, lot #299 and lot #300 all in the 20th district of Pulaski. Also, fractional lots #290, 300, and 301, in the 4th district of Pulaski. Also my mare, slaves named DANGERFIELD, PALL, PLEASANT, ISAAC, ISABEL, SAMPSON, LUCY, EDMOND, BILL, TOM, SALLY, FANNY, JEFFERSON, DAVY, and MARTHA. Also one half of my stock of cattle, hogs, mules and horses, and oxen. One half of my carts, fodder, corn, wheat, oats and potatoes, and all my furniture. Item 21. To my nephew JOHN W. ALLEN, the following lots of land 235, 248, 275, 276, 293, 294, 301, one lot known as the Banister place, and fractional lot 307. Also, a bay mare, half of my cattle, hogs, mules and horses, one thousand bushels of corn, one half of my fodder, oats, wheat, rye and potatoes, one half my oxen, and carts and slaves named STEPHEN, KATAY, HENRY, ARRANA, MENEVA, JUNE, GEORGE, ANNA, and MAT. Item 22. To my executors in trust for the use of the estate, all my lands, negroes, accounts, notes, bonds, judgments, and executions. Item 23. My executors are to dispose of my crop of cotton and pay any debts I may have, pay the cash legacies made in this will, and divide the remainder among themselves, there being no other compensation for their services. Item 24. To my particular friends FURNEY F. GATLIN and JOHN RAWLS one hundred dollars each as extra compensation for their trouble and management of my estate. My other executors JOHN A. URQUHART and JOHN M. ALLEN have been amply provided for in item 20 and 21. Item 25. To my friend LEWIS WOOD one hundred fifty bushels of corn. Item 26. To my friend the Reverend WILSON CONER the sum of ten dollars. Item 27. My executors are to call on my friend Reverend JOHN HOWARD of Macon to preach my funeral and bestow on him a suitable reward for such service. Also they are to arrange for the distribution of my property among the legates the day before or the day after my funeral. Lastly. I appoint JOHN A. URQUHART, JOHN RAWLS , FURNEY F. GATLIN and JOHN W. ALLEN as my executors. Signed W. B. McGEHEE 17 Nov 1831. Witnessed by ROBERT A. TAYLOR, WASHINGTON LANCASTER, JAMES BRIGHT. Proved by WASHINGTON LANCASTER, ROBERT N. TAYLOR and JAMES BRIGHT 2 Jan 1832. Amendment and explanation of my will, this day made as respects item 22. It shall be construed to mean by my executors as going for the benefit of a woman named MATILDA, and her children ELIZA, MARSHALL, ADAM, CORNELIA, and RANSOM to be kept together and supported out of my estate and that portion set aside be kept for their benefit and support. Same date and witnesses as the will. Proved by same witnesses on the same date.

FITZGERRALD, DAVID

4 Sep 1831, (P) 14 Nov 1831, pp130-131. I, DAVID FITZGERRALD, being weak in body but of sound mind and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die and being possessed of considerable property, and wishing to make an equal division of it between my wife and children make this my final will and testament. Item. I commend my soul to God that gave it and request to be buried in a decent Christian manner. Item. To my daughter CREASEY

and son BALDWIN the same amount of property that I have given to my two daughters that are married, BETSY SPENCE and SARAH WILLIAMS, one feather bed, bedstead, and furniture and two cows and calves. Item. To my four sons LITTLETON, DAVID, JOHN, and WILLIAM, and my four daughters CHRISTIAN, PATSY, POLLY and ELMINA, one feather bed, bedstead and furniture, and two cows and calves each, the value to be paid in cash as they reach twenty-one years old. Item. To my beloved wife SARAH all the residue of my estate. If she should marry she is to have a feather bed, bedstead and furniture and an equal part with my children of the residue of the estate. Item. At the death of my wife, the residue of the estate is to be divided among my children. Item. I appoint my wife SARAH and son BALDWIN to be my executors. Signed DAVID FITZGERRALD 4 Sep 1831. Witnessed by CREASY FITZGERRALD, B.G. PAULETT, WILLIAM W. HAVARD. Proved by the witnesses 14 Nov 1831.

BARBER, FREDRICK

22 Aug 1831, (P) 14 Nov 1831, pp132-135. I FREDRICK BARBER, being weak and afflicted of body but sound of mind and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, make this my last will and testament. First. I commend my immortal soul to the salvation and care of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner. Second. Such crops and personal property as can be spared are to be sold to pay my debts. Also, my negro woman HULDAY to be sold at private sale with her choosing the one to buy her if possible. Third. To my beloved wife MARY BARBER, all my estate both real and personal, with the exception hereinafter named. To my eldest son THOMAS BARBER part of lot #155 and a part of the lot joining it laid off to him by me being 200 acres. Fourth. To my two sons W. GILBERRY BARBER and FREDRICK BARBER, land lot #154 and the balance of my land on that side of Burk Creek to be divided between them. Fifth. To JONATHAN BARBER's three children JAMES, WILLIAM, and THOMAS, 50 acres of land that JOHN KEEN lives on, being the north west corner of lot #195, with the said JONATHAN BARBER to have the use of the land as long as he remains on with the children. Also to the said three children, a negro woman and her children LOUISA and AMY. Sixth. To my grandchildren, GREEN McVAY, FRANCIS McVAY, STANSELL McVAY and ALLISON McVAY, they being the children of my daughter CLARISSA McVAY, the north east corner of land lot #226 being 50 acres. My son-in-law JOHN W. McVAY to have the privilege of living on the land and cultivating it. I also give him the use of 12 acres more on the said lot for two years. Seventh. To GILBERRY and FREDRICK BARBER each a colt. Eight. To my little daughter MARY CAROLINE BARBER, a negro named MARY. To my daughter ELAFAIR BARBER, a negro named SARAH. Ninth. It is my will that $25 be put in the hands of my wife for schooling my son GABRIEL, $40 for my son JOHN BENTLY, $25 for my son GREEN, and $100 for my son JAMES BRYANT. Tenth. My negroes are to be kept together to cultivate my farm to raise and support my

children. My sons GABRIEL, JOHN, GREEN and JAMES receive at age twenty-one $300. At the death of my wife the balance of the estate is to be equally divided between all my heirs. Last. I appoint MATHIAS McCORMICK and HUGH LAWSON to be my executors. Signed FREDRICK BARBER 22 Aug 1831. Witnessed by P.B. CAUSY, P. COLLINS, JOHN KEEN. Proved by ROBERT COLLIER and JOHN KEEN 14 Nov 1831.

MAY, TEMPERANCE

18 Jun 1831, (P) 12 Sep 1832, p135. I TEMPERANCE MAY, being in sound mind and knowing that I have to die as it is ordained for the whole human family to change from that of time to eternity, make my last will and testament. Item. To my son ALLEN MAY, land lot #6, in the 7th district of Lee County. Item. To my daughter NANCY MAY one bay mare and all my stock of cattle. Item. To my daughter TABITHA OLIVER, one dollar. Item. To my daughter TAMARA GREEN, one dollar. Item. To my daughter TABITHA ROBERSON, one dollar. Item. To my son JOHN MAY, one dollar. Item. All the balance of my property both real and personal, to JOHN ADAMS, son of MARTHA ADAMS. I appoint my friend FRANKLIN ADAMS as executor. Signed TEMPERANCE MAY (her mark) 18 Jun 1831. Witnessed by W.L. TOOKE, THOMAS ADAMS. Proved by THOMAS ADAMS 12 Sep 1832.

ATKINS, ICA

17 Jan 1833, (P) 4 Mar 1833, p136. I ICA ATKINS, being weak and infirm in body but of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, make this my last will and testament. Item. To my beloved wife MARY ATKINS during her widowhood the following negroes, JIM, FRANK and JUDY. Also my stock of cattle and hogs. All the land I possess being 240 acres, two mares, my stock of goats, furniture, plantation tools and all other things that I possess. Money enough is to be raised to purchase a horse worth from $75 to $85 for my son L.B. ATKINS. Item. At the death of my wife the estate is to be divided equally between L.B. ATKINS, ICA ATKINS Jr., RICHARD ATKINS, SARAH PHELPS, JANE MITCHELL, MARY HOWELL, LITTIS G. MATTHEWS, and JAMES I. ATKINS or their heirs. I appoint my son L.B. ATKINS as my executor. Signed ICA ATKINS (his mark) 17 Jan 1833. Witnessed by S.N. PHELPS, FREDRICK BALLARD, S. BISHOP. Proved by SHEPHERD N. PHELPS 4 Mar 1833.

HARVEY, JOHN

21 Aug 1832, (P) No date given, p137. I JOHN HARVEY, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and knowing it is appointed to all men once to die, make this my last will and testament. First of all my body is to be buried in a Christian like manner. Item. All my property both real and personal is to remain in the possession of my wife ELIZABETH HARVEY and at her death to be divided equally among all my children. I appoint my wife ELIZABETH and my sons W.T. HARVEY and JOEL B. HARVEY as my executors. Signed JOHN H. HARVEY 21 Aug 1832. Witnessed by JAMES KNIGHT, NANCY KNIGHT. Proved by the witnesses (no date given). Entered 18 Aug 1835.

MAYO, WILLIAM

25 Jul 1832, (P) Sep 1832, pp138-139. I WILLIAM MAYO, being os sound mind though weak in body, make this my last will and testament. Item. I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the mother dust from whence it came. Item. My debts are to be paid and all the rest of my estate to be kept together by my wife POLLY MAYO during her lifetime or widowhood or until my youngest child comes of age or marries. Item. As each child comes of age or marries they are to have a horse worth $75 or other property worth that amount. Item. When the youngest child comes of age or marries or if my wife marries before then, the whole estate is to be divided equally among all my children with my wife coming in for a childs part. Item. My grandson WILLIAM WASHINGTON (illegible) is to have a horse worth $75 when he reaches age 21 as his full share of my estate. Item. My wife POLLY MAYO and my son JAMES JEFFERSON MAYO are to be my executors. Signed WILLIAM MAYO 25 Jul 1832. Witnessed by JOHN T. WARREN, ROBERT M. THOMPSON, JAMES H. WARREN. Proved by ROBERT M. THOMPSON and JAMES H. WARREN September term 1832.

BURCH, EDWARD SR.

7 Aug 1832, (P) 14 Sep 1832, pp140-142. I EDWARD BURCH Sr., being low in health, but sound in mind and being mindful of the certainty of death, make this my last will and testament. Item. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid from the proceeds of my crop of cotton. Item. To my wife MARY, 24 acres of land, being part of fractional lot 120 with the house on it where I now live during her lifetime or widowhood and then to return to my estate. Also as much household and kitchen furniture as my executors think necessary for her comfort. Her cleared land is to be cultivated by my negroes and the crop given to her and also whatever other care and attention as my executors think proper. Item. All my property is to be kept together and managed by my executors as long as my wife MARY, my kinsman,

and adopted son EDWARD A. BURCH Jr. and JOHN BURCH shall live and then be divided between the children of EDWARD A. BURCH. Item. To JOHN BURCH, One Hundred dollars per year. Item. To my kinsman and adopted son, EDWARD A. BURCH, all the proceeds from the crop each year that my executors can spare after paying JOHN BURCH his annuity and reserving enough to supply the plantation and my wife. Item. My plantation is to be managed by my trusted servant DENNIS under the superintendency of some white man but DENNIS is not to be under his control. My wife is to have the assistance of a servant whenever needed in the manner that she has now. Item. I appoint MOSES FORT, JOHN RAWLS and NELSON CLAYTON to be my executors. Signed EDWARD BURCH Sr. (his mark) 7 Aug 1832. Proved by DELAMAR CLAYTON and DANIEL MATTHEWS 14 Sep 1832.

STEPHENS, NEEDHAM

30 Aug 1835, (P) 7 Sep 1835, pp142-143. I NEEDHAM STEPHENS being in a low state of health but of sound mind and knowing that all men must die make my last will and testament. I recommend my body to the earth for Christian burial. Item. To my brother-in-law BENJAMIN HOWELL all my negroes, being DICK, JESSE, TOM, JENNY and PHILLIS. Item. To my brother-in-law THEOPHILUS SUTTON twenty five dollars. Item. To my nephew WILLIAM NEEDHAM HORN $25 and one cow and calf. Item. To my brother-in-law BENJAMIN HOWELL the balance of my estate consisting of standing crops, hogs, horses, and cattle, land in the Cherokee Purchase, cash, and notes and accounts due me after my debts are paid. Signed NEEDHAM STEPHENS 30 Aug 1835. Witnessed by EDWARD HOLMES, MATHEW HODGES, JOHN BUSH. Proved by the witnesses 7 Sep 1835.

THIGPEN, JOHN

(P) 3 May 1830, pp144-145. I JOHN THIGPEN being advanced in years and under affliction in body and calling to remembrance the mortality of my body, make my last will and testament on this 1st of April 1830. Item. To my son JOSEPH, the land on which I live on condition that he pay the balance owed on it. Also, the bed and furniture whereon I lie. Item. To my daughter ANN one bed and furniture, a large clothes tub and all the fowls. Item. The rest of my property is to be sold, except one bed and furniture that belongs to my daughter MARY MARSH, and divided equally among my six sons JOHN, JAMES, LOTT, LEMUEL, RANDAL, and MELUS(?) THIGPEN, all the rest of my daughters having received their share already. And any other of my sons that don't come within two years after the property is sold, their share is to be divided among them that is here. I appoint THOMAS GRANSBERRY executor. Signed JOHN THIGPEN. Witnessed by M.G. GIDDENS, JOHN

HALLEY. Proved by MOSES GIDDENS and JOHN HALLEY 3 May 1830.

PITTS, GEORGE

6 Nov, (P) 6 Jan 1834, pp145-147. I, GEORGE PITTS, make this as my last will and testament. I appoint LUNSFORD PITTS of Houston County to be my executor. After the payment of my funeral expenses and my debts, I dispose of my property as follows. First. My entire estate is to be kept together and the proceeds to be used by my wife for her benefit and maintenance during her natural life or widowhood. Item. At the death or marriage of my wife, I give my entire estate to my brother LUNSFORD PITTS. Signed the sixth day of \Octover\November. Witnessed by The word November interlined and October erased before the signing ROBERT N. TAYLOR, W. P. WHITFIELD, DANIEL D. STURGES. Proved by the witnesses 6 Jan 1834.

MADDOX, NATHAN

26 Jul 1832, (P) 12 Oct 1833, pp148-151. I NATHAN MADDOX being in good health and sound mind and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have the strength and capacity to do so, make this my last will and testament. I commend my soul to my Creator and my body to the earth. Item. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid. Item. To my wife SARA MADDOX my entire estate during her natural life. Item. To my daughter SARAH MARGARET LINAM all the estate at the death of my wife. If she die without issue my negroes RUBEN, EVAN and any go to my stepsons JAMES CAIN and ELISHA CAIN and the rest of the estate to her husband MATTHEW LIMAN. JAMES CAIN and ELISHA CAIN are to be my executors. Signed NATHAN MADDOX 26 Jul 1832. Witnessed by JOHN POWELL, MOSES GIDDENS, EDWARD GIDDENS. Proved by JOHN POWELL 12 Oct 1833 and EDWARD GIDDENS 18 Dec 1833 and JAMES CAIN appointed Executor 20 May 1836.

BOSTICK, MARY A.

6 Mar 1834, (P) 2 Mar 1835, pp152-154. I MARY A. BOSTICK being weak in body but of sound mind, make this my last will and testament. Item. I appoint JAMES M. BRACEWELL and BURWELL W. BRACEWELL to be my executors. Item. At my death they are to take charge of all my property and make the following division of it. Item. To my daughter CAROLINE VIRGINIA PITTS the negroes named BERRY, RUBEN, HENRY, ELIZA, and ELLEN. Also, half of my furniture. Item. To my son-in-law JAMES M. BRACEWELL in trust for my granddaughter MARY MARTHA BRACEWELL, the following negroes,

CHARLES, SCEVE, RHESA, LEONIDAS, JIMMY and CORNELIUS. Also, the other half of my furniture. Item. The above property he is to manage until she comes to age twenty-one or marries. Item. In the event of her death, the property is to go to JAMES M. BRACEWELL. Item. Any land I own is to be sold and the proceeds divided between my daughter CAROLINE V. PITTS and JAMES M. BRACEWELL in trust for my granddaughter MARY M. BRACEWELL. Signed MARY A. BOSTICK 6 Mar 1834. Witnessed by ROBERT N. TAYLOR, MICHAEL KEYES, THOMAS J. BRACEWELL. Proved by ROBERT N. TAYLOR 2 Mar 1835. JAMES M. BRACEWELL qualified as executor 2 Mar 1835.

COALSON, SANDERS

14 Mar 1834, (P) 14 Mar 1836, pp155-162. I SANDERS COALSON, being of perfect mind, and enjoying a reasonable portion of health but knowing that all men have to die, make my last will and testament, recommending my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian manner. Item 1. To my son PAUL COALSON in addition to what I have already given him, two negroes, TURNER and KATE. Item 2. To my daughter, CHARITY SHUTE five dollars as her full share of my estate. Item 3. To my daughter MARTHA ROACH $150 as her full share of my estate. Item 4. To my son WILLIAM S. COALSON in addition to what I have already given him, two him two negroes named CLARENDA and JULIAN. Item 5. To my son JOHN COALSON in addition to what I have already given him two negroes named LIGE and MAKALA JANE. Item 6. Since my daughter CHARITY SHUTE, has been abandoned by her husband GILES SHUTE, I give to my son JOHN a negro man DOVER and Two Hundred dollars to hire out the man and use the proceeds and the interest to support her for her lifetime and then to belong to JOHN. Item 7. To WINNEYFORD COALSON, daughter of my son THOMAS COALSON, deceased, a negro woman named CHERRY and her child PENNY. Item 8. An old negro man named FRANK and an old negro woman named MARY are to be kept on my plantation without distribution to any of my heirs and are to be supported out of my estate hereinafter, given to my wife REBECCA and my sons ANDRED J. and KINDRED B. COALSON. Item 9. The entire balance of my estate is to be kept together until my youngest son KINDRED B. COALSON reaches age twenty-one. Then it is to be equally divided between my wife REBECCA and my sons ANDRED J. and KINDRED B. COALSON. (Provision for distributing the estate in case of the death of either one or two of the above named heirs) If REBECCA should marry, her full share of the estate is to be one negro, one horse, bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture and one trunk. Item. The cash legacies are to be paid from the last mentioned residue. Item. I appoint JOHN J. TAYLOR and HUGH LAWSON as my executors. Signed SANDERS COALSON 6 Jun 1833. Witnessed by DANIEL D. STURGES, ALFRED J. LESTER, JACOB WATSON. Codicil: WINAFORD COALSON in item 7 is now deceased, the slaves willed to her are to go to the orphan children of my son PAUL COALSON. Signed 14 Mar 1834. Witnessed by

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN, JACOB WATSON. Proved by JACOB WATSON 14 Mar 1836.

HENDLEY, WILLIAM

22 Nov 1836, (P) 7 Sep 1837, pp163-165. I WILLIAM HENDLEY being in feeble health but of sound mind and being sensible from my state of affliction and old age that I must soon be removed from time to eternity make this my last will and testament. First. I appoint WILLIAM HEDLEY Jr. and WILLIAM HARRELL to be my executors. To my grandchildren, I leave the cattle I have given them with my brand on them. To my beloved wife, MILLY HENDLEY my household and kitchen furniture during her life. To my children and my wife SALLY HAYS, ELIZABETH POSEY, NANCY ROUNDTREE, MARTHA BELOAT (?), WILLIAM HENDLEY and MILLY HENDLEY to be equally divided between them, my flock of sheep. The remainder of my estate of houses, lands, negroes, stock and everything else is to be sold by my executors. I wish it plainly understood that in 1818 I gave my son HORTON HENDLEY,a negro boy valued at $450. That is to be charged against him in the division of the proceeds of the above sale to make all my heirs, MILLY HENDLEY, SALLY HAYES, ELIZABETH POSEY, MARY FLETCHER, NANCY ROUNDTREE, MARTHA BELOAT, JANE McCRANIE, WILLIAM HENDLEY and SOPHIA HENDLEY, have an equal share. Signed WILLIAM HENDLEY 22 Nov 1836. Witnessed by WILLIAM HAMILTON, WILLIAM G. HAMILTON, DANIEL CAMPBELL. Proved by WILLIAM HAMILTON and DAVID CAMPBELL 7 Sep 1837.

COALSON, REBECCA

21 Feb 1838, (P) 18 Apr 1838, pp165-167. I, REBECCA COALSON, being confined to my bed of affliction, and knowing that all persons have to die make this my last will and testament, commending my soul to God and my body to the dust and my possessions I give away as follows. Item 1. To NATHAN WAMBLE, son of my late brother DANIEL WAMBLE, a negro girl named KITSEY but if NATHAN depart this life without issue the girl reverts back to my estate to be divided equally between my stepsons ANDREW J. COALSON, JAMES R. COALSON and MARY and WILLIAM WATSON, son and daughter of JACOB WATSON. Item 2. To JAMES S. WATSON, son of JACOB WATSON a small horse cart. Item 3. To MARY S. WATSON, daughter of JACOB WATSON, $100 and one feather bed and furniture. Item 4. To PEGGY NELSON $50 cash. Item 5. To my stepson, ANDREW J. COALSON the balance of my estate of every kind. Item 6. The cash legacies are to be paid out of the balance in item 5. Item 7. I appoint my friend JACOB WATSON and my stepson ANDREW J. COALSON. Signed REBECCA COALSON (her mark) 21 Feb 1838. Witnessed by ELIZABETH NELSON, MARY WATSON, ROBERT N. TAYLOR. Proved by ROBERT N. TAYLOR 18 Apr 1838.

BISHOP, SIMON

21 Feb 1836, pp167-169. To All Whom It May Concern. As man is mortal, and as we know not at what moment we may be called out of existence it is right and proper that our affairs should at all times be in a situation to give those whom we leave behind us as little trouble as possible. Therefore, I SIMON BISHOP, being in perfect health but acting on the above considerations, I make the following arrangements for the government of those who may survive and have the management of my estate. I appoint my beloved wife NANCY as sole executor but advise her to get JAMES S. DANIEL and JAMES O. JEEKES to assist her. I think the stock in trade, the boat "Wild Cat," my claim of hogs over the river, the scattering marks and brands for cattle and other things that might be spared will be enough to pay my debts when sold. A statement of my debts is enclosed as list A. I recommend payment of said debts be protracted as long as allowed by law but not long enough to have suits entered against the estate. If any creditors fail to present their claims during the time prescribed by law, my executors will avail themselves of the statutes of law for such cases. If THOMAS H. KING has not settled the notes I have against him, no time must be lost in having the note secured. As far as my land in different parts of the state I think it best to keep it and pay taxes on it a few years longer. This land is described in list B. As regards the cotton sent to Charleston on the last trip of the "Wild Cat", reference must be made to WILLIAM S. WHITFIELD, a particular statement of which will be found in list C. I recommend the cotton be sold and the money invested in any way my wife thinks proper. It is well known that none of the negroes on the estate belongs to me except a man called POMPAY and as there is no need to sell him he is to be kept so long as he behaves himself. I transfer my trusteeship of the negroes named in list D to my wife NANCY BISHOP, and also give to her all my property, both real and personal, together with the books of accounts, notes, bonds, mortgages, and debts for her own proper use, and to be disposed of by her will, deed of gift, or sale. I make there arrangements in perfect confidence that she will not interfere with the rights and interest of my son JAMES BISHOP, whom I commit to those who will have charge of his property to spare no expense in having him educated. My Gray horse is to be kept as long as he lives. Signed S. BISHOP 21 Feb 1836. Witnessed by DANIEL DUNLEAVEY. N.B. It will be well for my executors to employ D.B. GRAHAM to assist them in settling the books as he has had access to them for some years, and it will be difficult to settle some of the accounts without his aid. S. BISHOP. Different arrangements have been made about the cotton and the debts I owed. POMPEY has been sold and CLARASEY is in his peace. The rest of the will stands as written. Signed S. BISHOP 10 Sep 1836. Entered 11 May 1838 JOHN V. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WALLACE, EPPS

15 May 1838, (P) 2 Jul 1838, p170. I EPPS WALLACE, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind, make this last will and testament. First. To my wife ANNIE WALLACE all my estate as long as she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage the whole estate to go to my daughter ZILPHA ANN WALLACE. I appoint my wife to be sole executor. Signed EPPS WALLACE 15 May 1838. Witnessed by ZILPHA DEWITT, DANIEL FULCHER, ROBERT W. HALSTEAD. Proved by ROBERT W. HALSTEAD 2 Jul 1838.

THOMAS, MARY

4 Dec 1838, (P) 7 Jan 1839, pp171-173. I, MARY THOMAS, being in my bed of affliction and weak in bodily health but as sound mind, and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, make my last will and testament, recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. Item 1. To my son DANIEL J. THOMAS all the notes due on demand I may have in papers against him at the time of my death to be handed to him by my executors. Item 2. To my son PATRICK M. THOMAS one dollar which shall be his full portion of my estate. Item 3. To my daughter JANE VICKERS, wife of JOHN VICKERS, one dollar, which shall be her full portion of my estate. Item 4. To my daughter LUCINDA CARRUTHERS, wife of JAMES S. CURRUTHERS, one dollar which shall be her full portion of my estate. Item 5. To my daughter MARIAH LOUISA, wife of JOHN H. WALLIS, one feather bed and furniture, which she now possesses as her full portion of my estate. Item 6. To my daughter MARTHA THOMAS, a negro man named SAM, with her paying Two Hundred dollars as hereafter stated and a gold watch with chain and key as her full portion of my estate. Item 7. To my grandson, HARBERD H. THOMAS, son of DANIEL THOMAS, $300 with $200, paid by MARTHA and $100 raised from the residue of my estate to be held in trust for him by my son DANIEL THOMAS until he reaches age 21. Item 8. The residue of my estate is to be sold and divided between my daughters ELIZABETH HENDERSON, wife of HILLARY HENDERSON and MARY JOHNSTON, wife of BRYANT JOHNSTON. I appoint my son DANIEL THOMAS and my friend JACOB WATSON to be my executors. Signed MARY THOMAS (her mark) 4 Dec 1838. Witnessed by JACKSON SNELL, R. N. BURKHALTER. Proved by RICHARD N. BURKHALTER 7 Jan 1839.

TRIPP, JAMES

9 Jan 1835, (P) 29 Apr 1839, pp174-175. I, JAMES TRIPP, being of sound mind but very sick in body and knowing the mortality of my body, make my last will and testament. First.

To my daughter SUSAN ROZAR one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one heifer and ten head of geese. Second. To my daughter MARY TRIPP one bed and furniture, two cows and one chest. Third. To my wife, PENELOPE TRIPP, all my land, houses, furniture, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, farming tools, corn and meat, during her natural life to support herself and family and at her death to be equally divided among my four sons, CHARLIE, JOHN, EDMOND and JAMES TRIPP. I appoint my wife PENELOPE to be executor. Signed JAMES TRIPP (his mark) 9 Jan 1835. Witnessed by JOHN POWELL, JOHN TRIPP. Proved by JOHN POWELL 29 Apr 1839.

ARTHUR, WILLIAM

10 Mar 1840, (P) 12 Oct 1840, pp175-176. Exercising the privilege conferred upon me by the laws of my county, I make my last will and testament. First. Let all my debts be paid. Second. I give to my friend CHARLES WALKER for the natural love and affection I bear toward him, all the money and whatever property I may posses and I appoint him as executor. Signed WILLIAM ARTHUR (his mark) 10 Mar 1840. Witnessed by ROBERT W. HALSTEAD, JAMES H. DUNHAM. Proved by ROBERT H. HALSTEAD 12 Oct 1840.

SANDERS, JAMES M.

7 Oct 1840, (P) 4 Jan 1841, pp176-177. I, JAMES M. SANDERS, being weak and feeble in body but of sound mind, make this my last will and testament. First. I give my soul to God and my body to the dust to be buried by the side of my mother. Second. To my adopted grandmother, PENELOPE BRYAN and her four children CALVIN, NATHAN, GEORGE and SUSAN BRYAN all my property after my debts are paid. Third. The land which was set off to me from my fathers estate is to be deeded back to the representatives of his estate by my executors when the representative pays for it at the same rate that it was apportioned to me. Fourth. A neat plain tombstone is to be put over the graves of my mother and myself our of my estate. Fifth. I appoint PENELOPE BRYAN and CALVIN BRYAN to be my executors. Signed JAMES M. SANDERS 7 Oct 1840. Witnessed by ROBERT SLAPPEY, W. B. REEVES, IRA E. DUPREE. Proved by the above witnesses 4 Jan 1841.

GATLIN, JOHN J.

30 Nov 1840, (P) 2 Mar 1841, pp178-180. A two page will leaving all his estate to his wife BERTHA GATLIN and to their children if they should have any. Slaves names were: DAVE and CHARITY, his wife, and their five children: MOSES, NELSON, PHEBE, EMILY and DAVE; WILL and his wife EASTER, JUDY, ELIZA, ANN and her two children SARAH

and son, AMANDA, IRA, JIM, SAL, and old ROSE. Executors were to be BERTHA GATLIN and ALFRED C. BOSTICK. Signed JOHN J. GATLIN 30 Nov 1840. Witnessed by MARIA B. YOUNG, CHARLES LOVING, RICHARD F. BRANTLEY. Proved by MARIAH B. YOUNG 2 Mar 1841.

HOUGHE, ANTHONY B. C.

22 Jan 1836, (P) 2 May 1842, pp180-183. I, ANTHONY B. C. HOUGHE, formerly of the state of Connecticut, being of sound mind, make my last will and testament. Item 1. To my honored mother, EUNICE HOUGHE, $1,000. Item 2. To my beloved brother JOSEPH HOUGHE $1,000. Item 3. To my widowed sister SARAH C. BAILEY $1,000. Item 4. To my brothers URBAN, ALASON H., WALTERS K., and EDWARD H. HOUGHE $500 each. Item 5. To my brother JOSEPH'S son EDWARD $500. Item 6. To CHARLES and JANE BAILY, children of my sister SARAH BAILEY $500 each. Item 7. To BENISTER H. and ELIZABETH, children of my sister HARRIETT T. BELL, $500. Item 8. To my sister HARRIETT T. BELL $300. Item 9. To Mrs. MARIAH N. BELL, $50 and to FRANCES O. HOUGHE $25, they being the daughters of GUY (?) HOUGHE. Item 10. To each of the children of my brothers and sisters not named $10 each. Item 11. To EDMUND D. and ABBY LEE STANTON, children of LASTER (?) and A. M. STANTON $10 each. Item 12. If my estate exceeds the amounts above, the balance is to be divided between my brothers and sisters. If it falls short, each legacy is to be reduced in proportion. To my dear friend and partner THOMAS H. HOUGHE my gold watch and chain. We have been partners since 1 October 1833. I appoint my brother JOSEPH HOUGHE and THOMAS HOUGHE my executors and desire that they continue my business until the first of April and then sell my property at auction. I desire them to erect a plain marble monument at my tomb. Signed ANTHONY B. C. HOUGHE 22 Jan 1836. Witnessed by JOHN RAWLS, THOMAS WRIGHT, JAMES W. LATHROP. Proved by JOHN RAWLS and JAMES W. LATHROP 2 May 1842.

NOTE: Part of a page of writing is laid over a page and microfilmed. It is a certificate from WESLEY YARBOROUGH that "the foregoing is a copy of the will of STEPHEN PENNINGTON from my office with the certificate of probate annexed," given this ___ day of _____ 1826.

BRINSON, JEREMIAH

9 Oct 1841, (P) 16 Dec 1841, pp183-185. Exercising the privilege conferred on me by my country, I make my last will and testament. First. My debts are to be paid. Second. To my

wife MATILDA BRINSON all the property she had when we married, slaves named NED, MARY, ESTER, PETER, MOSE, PANE and SILAYS, one sorrel mare, one mule, 375 acres of land in Baker County, and the interest I may have in the undivided land belonging to the estate of ALEX DENNARD, deceased, three beds and furniture, one sideboard, and basons and chairs for her lifetime and then divided equally between my two children LAVIZA TAYLOR and DAVID KELLOM BRINSON. Third. To my three children WILLIAM ARNOLD BRINSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON BRINSON and SARAH JANE BRINSON the remainder of my property to be divided equally between them. My cousin MOSES BRINSON Jr. is to take charge of the three children. I appoint MOSES BRINSON Jr. and SETH K. TAYLOR as my executors. Signed JEREMIAH BRINSON 9 Oct 1841. Witnessed by CHARLES WALKER, THOMAS D. WALKER, DAVID WALKER. Proved by THOMAS WALKER 16 Dec 1841 and by CHARLES WALKER and DAVID WALKER 2 May 1842.

DYKES, JAMES

19 Feb 1841, (P) 8 Jul 1842, pp185-187. I JAMES DYKES being much affected in bodily health, but of sound mind make my last will and testament. Item 1. My debts are to be paid. Item 2. To my dear wife, FATHA DYKES, two negroes MILLY and EDY, all my improvements in buildings and 100 acres of land around them for her lifetime. Also three cows and calves, one horse, and the stock of hogs, during her lifetime, and then to be divided among my heirs. Item 3. To my wife FATHA all my beds and household and kitchen furniture that she needs and enough provisions for the present years support. Item 4. The remainder of my estate is to be equally divided between all my heirs, NANCY STEPHENS, JACOB DYKES, AGY FLOYED, JAMES DYKES, MARY COLEY, ELIZA LEE, BURWELL B. DYKES, and MARTHA COLEY. Item 5. I appoint JACOB DYKES and JAMES DYKES as executors. Signed JAMES DYKES (his mark) 19 Feb 1841. Witnessed by ELIAS DYKES, GARRET DYKES, JOHN W. BARKWELL. Proved by the witnesses 8 Jul 1842.

HOUGH, ANTHONY B. C.

16 Jul 1836, (P) Mar 1843, pp187-190. NOTE: This is the second will recorded and replaces the first one. I ANTHONY B. C. HOUGH formerly of Connecticut make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills. I give my body to the grave and my soul to God. My debts are to be paid , and a suitable stone erected at my grave. To my mother, EUNICE HOUGH $2,000. To my brother, JOSEPH HOUGH $2,000. To my sister, HARRIETT BELL $1,000. To my sister SALLY BAILEY $1000. To my brothers URBAN, ALANSON H., WALTER K. and EDWARD H. HOUGH $500 each. To my niece MARY E. BELL

$200. To my niece, SALLY JANE BAILEY, $200. To my sister HARRIETT BELL's children CLEMENT H., MARY E., EDMUND, and BEREZETL(?) H. BELL the sum of $800, divided equally between them. To my sister SALLY C. BAILEY's children WILLIAM, JABE (?) H., CHARLES, ROSWELL and SALLY JANE BAILEY, $1,000 equally divided between them. To my brothers children $1,000 divided equally between them. To my mother EUNICE HOUGH and my brothers JOSEPH HOUGH and ALANSON H. HOUGH, $800 to be distributed by them in the cause of missions and other benevolent causes. To my brothers and sisters the residue of my estate. If my estate falls short, the amounts bequeathed shall be reduced in proportion. I appoint my brothers JOSEPH and ALANSON HOUGH as my executors. Signed ANTHONY B. C. HOUGH 16 Jul 1836. HENRY B. HATHAWAY and JAMES H. LATHROP swore in court at the January 1843 term that they are acquainted with the handwriting of ANTHONY B. C. HOUGH and that the above will was written by him. 3 Jan 1843. March term, 1843. The above last will of ANTHONY B. C. HOUGH, having been proved, it is ordered that it be admitted to record and that the order for recording the former will passed in the May Term 1842 be revoked. Entered 7 Mar 1843, JOHN V. MITCHELL, Clerk.

McCOMB, SAMUEL B.

26 Feb 1842, (P) Feb 1842, pp190-192. State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. I SAMUEL McCOMB, of the above county and state make this my last will and testament. First. My servant girl NANCY and her children CORNELIA and CAROLINE are to be emancipated as soon as the law of North Carolina will permit. Second. To NANCY's child CORNELIA, $500 to be let out at interest until she reaches age 21 and then paid over to her. Third. To my father, SAMUEL McCOMB, the remainder of my estate except my watch which I will to my brother WILLIAM L. McCOMB. Fourth. I appoint MATTHEW B. McCOMB of Georgia my executor and wish him to attend to freeing NANCY and her children. Signed S. B. McCOMB 26 Feb 1842. Witnessed by W. F. DAVIDSON, THOMAS HARRIS. Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. I, C.F. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, certify that the above is a true copy of the will of SAMUEL B. McCOMB and that it was proved by the subscribing witnesses in the February term. C. F. ALEXANDER 25 Apr 1842. The will of SAMUEL B. McCOMB having been proved by the above certification is entered to record in Pulaski County Georgia 7 March 1843.

McGRIFF, THOMAS

29 Aug 1842, (P) 2 May 1843, pp192-197. I, THOMAS McGRIFF, being in feeble health but of sound mind and knowing that all men have to die make this my last will and testament. I commend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian manner.

Item 1. To my daughter POLLY ANN TAYLOR during her natural life or widowhood and then to her children by her late husband JOHN J. TAYLOR, the following negroes in addition to what I have already given her, LONEY, LONG JOHN, HARTY and her two children: JIM and LUCY. Item 2. To my daughter MARTHA JOHNSTON, wife of MICAJAH JOHNSTON, during her natural life and then to her children, the following negroes in addition to what I have already given her, CROWLET, HARTY's daughter MARY, TOM, PENNY's daughter SALLY, PHIL, BOB and AMY. To my daughter ELIZABETH JANE THOMAS, widow of JAMES D. THOMAS during her natural life and to her children, the following negroes: SAVANNAH, SAM, ROSE, PHILLIS, LEWIS, WASHINGTON, SIMON, HARDY, JOHN, REUBEN, MARYANN, SAM, GRACE, BRIDGET, JUDY, WILL, CHARLES and deaf GEORGE some of which she has already received. Item 4. To my son THOMAS J. McGRIFF, alias THOMAS J. BENSON, all that portion of my land whereon I now live, lying on the north side of Beaverdam Creek, including my mill, being about 1600 acres, and one gold watch and stay chain. Item 5. To my daughter ALAFAIR McGRIFF, alias ALAFAIR BENSON, the negroes named NANCY ANTINETTE and CHARLES. Item 6. To my son THOMAS J. and my daughter ALAFAIR McGRIFF, alias THOMAS J. and ALAFAIR BENSON, jointly for their joint use and support, the following negroes: NED, CHARLOTTE, JACKSON, MITCHELL, CLARISSA, NED's son NED, BLANY, SAM, MINTY, DANIEL ANTHONY, HANNAH, EMILY, JANE, DRED, JUNE, TONEY the miller, GRACE, CHANEY, JOE the blacksmith and JACOB. Also, all my stock of cattle at my cowpen, eight head of horses, the stock of hogs on my plantation, road wagons, ox wagons, blacksmith tools, farming tools, household furniture, and a sufficiency of provisions to support them and their farming interest for twelve months. The negroes given to THOMAS and ALAFAIR are to be kept on the plantation, given to THOMAS, and worked for their benefit. When either of them comes of age or marries, their joint property is to be divided equally between them. Item 7. To MARY MICHAEL, during her life and at her death to her sons JAMES and PATRICK McGRIFF, alias JAMES and PATRICK MICHAEL, a negro girl named LURAY. Item 8. To my sons JAMES and PATRICK McGRIFF, alias JAMES and PATRICK MICHAEL, sons of MARY MICHAEL and any other child or children she may have by me, the following property. That portion of the land I live on south of the Beaverdam Creek, containing 700 acres, the negroes named PENNY and her child FAMER, BETSY, DAVE, JOE, LUDY, JOHN, SAM DEES, MARY DEES and GEORGE DEES. Also, three horses and provisions sufficient for their support and their farming support for twelve months. All this is to be kept together for their benefit and divided equally when the first one reaches age twenty-one, or marries with MARY MICHAEL receiving a decent support during her lifetime or until she marries. Item 9. All my estate not given away in the above, is to be sold for the payment of my debts, and the balance divided between my lawful heirs. The demands I have on the estate of my son-in-law JOHN J. TAYLOR are to be turned over to the estate as satisfied, and are not to be collected. My executors are to manage my plantation and raise crops until my debts are paid and then make the division as specified in this will. Item 11. I appoint JACOB WATSON,

CHARLES WALKER and my son-in-law MICAJAH JOHNSTON as my executors. Signed THOMAS McGRIFF 29 August 1842. Witnessed by J. A. D. COLEY, JOHN LEE Jr., TYRA GARRETT. Proved by the witnesses 2 May 1843.

BROWN, NEPSY

17 Feb 1840, (P) 4 Jul 1843, p198. I NEPSY BROWN, being low in body and health but sound in mind, make my last will and testament. I resign my body to the mother earth, and commend my soul to God. First. To my grandson JOHN BROWN, son of EDMUND BROWN, 202½ acres of land, being the east half of lot 212 in district 21 and the east half of lot 239, one negro woman, DINAH, one mare and colt and seven sheep. Second. To my granddaughters, MARY ANN and MARGRET BROWN, daughters of EDMUND BROWN, one feather bed and furniture. I appoint EDMUND M. BROWN as executor. Signed NEPSY BROWN (his mark) 17 Feb 1840. Witnessed by JAMES HAYS, ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, MARGRET BROWN. Proved by ALEXANDER WILLIAMS and MARGARET BROWN 4 Jul 1843.

HATHAWAY, HENRY B.

23 May 1836, (P) 4 Dec 1843, p199. I, HENRY HATHAWAY, being in the enjoyment of good bodily health, and the perfect exercise of my mental faculties, know that it is appointed unto man once to die so I make my last will and testament. Item 1. To my beloved wife HETTY C. HATHAWAY, my entire estate, both real and personal, lands, houses, negroes, horses, cattle, furniture, and everything else to pay my debts and take proper care of our children. Item. I appoint HETTY HATHAWAY as executrix. Signed H. B. HATHAWAY 23 May 1836. Witnessed by HUGH L. IRWIN, JAMES HINES, THERON PHILES. Proved 4 Dec 1843 by JAMES HINES, HUGH IRWIN being dead and THERON PHILES having left the state.

SHIVER, ABRAHAM

22 May 1843, (P) 20 Mar 1844, pp200-201. I ABRAHAM SHIVER being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, make my last will and testament. I commend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian manner. Item. All my debts are to be paid. Item. To my son BURUELL SHIVER, five dollars, in addition to what he has already received. Item. To ABRAHAM SHIVER, HETTY SHIVER, LEWIZER SHIVER, JEFFERSON SHIVER, and MENTRY SHIVER, the children of DANIEL SHIVER, deceased, five dollars, divided between them inn addition to what they have already received.

Item. To my grandson JACOB SHIVER, five dollars in addition to what he has already received. Item. To my son ELIJAH SHIVER, five dollars over and above what he has already received. Item. To my daughter MILLY, wife of GEORGE PAYNE, deceased, five dollars over and above what she has already received. Item. To my daughter CATHERINE SHIVER, all my furniture, except two beds, and one horse. Item. To my son JACOB SHIVER and my son JOHN SHIVER, one bed each above their share of the balance of my property. Item. To my grandson WILLIAM JACKSON CHEARRY, one negro girl and a horse and saddle. Item. The balance of my estate of every kind is to be divided equally between my last named children, BONAPART SHIVER, ISAAC SHIVER, CANSADY NEWMAN, the wife of ARTHUR NEWMAN, JACOB SHIVER, GEORGE SHIVER and CATHERINE SHIVER. Item. My property is to be kept and managed until my debts are paid and then divided between the six children named above. Item. I appoint my son BONAPART SHIVER, my son-in-law ARTHUR NEWMAN and my friend JOHN J. ANDERSON as executors. Signed ABRAHAM SHIVER (his mark) 22 May 1843. Witnessed by ULYSSES CRUTCHFIELD, JOSEPH CALHOUN, EDWARD A. BURCH. Proved by the subscribing witnesses 20 Mar 1844.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM

28 Jul 1846, (P) 2 Nov 1846, pp 202-206. I WILLIAM HAMILTON being of advanced age and knowing I must soon depart this life make my last will and testament. Item 1. I give my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian manner. Item 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. Item 3. To my wife ELIZABETH with whom I have lived for a number of years, the lots of land where I live numbered 5 and 26 in the fourteenth district containing 405 acres, during her natural life. Also all my farming tools, two horses, fifty cows and calves, all the corn and fodder now growing, all my hogs east of the Oakmulgee River, all my sheep, geese and chickens, my horse cart and all my furniture. Item. To my wife I give my negro woman SUSAN and her children CLOEY and GEORGE during her lifetime. Item. To my children BENJAMIN B. BARTLETT, JAMES M., WILLIAM G., JOHN J., ELIZABETH ANN HARREL wife of LOVARD L. HARREL, SARAH HARREL wife of WRIGHT W. HARREL, IRVIN B., a minor, ASHLEY B., a minor, CATHERINE, a minor, and WARREN B., a minor, all my negroes not already named being JACK, ANDREW, ARTHUR, BOB, TOM, CHARLOTTE, PATSY, little BOB, FRED, CHAIN, ARTHUR, BOB, JACK, MARTHA, CRESA, ANNA, BETH, TERRESA, MAHALA, PEGGY, LEAR, PHEBBE, SIP, JOE, JOHN, BETTY, DAN, PETER, ALFORD, IKE and SABRA to be divided in shares as near as equal as possible and drawn for. Also to the above heirs all my lands in different counties of the state, my hogs west of the Oakmulgee, my cattle except the 50 cows and calves for my wife, all my horses except two for my wife, all my oxen and carts to be sold or divided as my executors think best. Two hundred dollars is to be reserved to support and educate my minor son WARREN. Item. The portion going to my daughters is to be from

disposition by their husbands. I appoint my son BENJAMIN as trustee for my daughters SARAH, CATHERINE, and ELIZABETH ANN. Item. I appoint my son BENJAMIN as guardian for my minor children, IRVIN B., ASHLEY B., CATHERINE and WARREN. Item. I appoint my sons BENJAMIN and BARTLETT to be my executors. Signed WILLIAM HAMILTON 28 Jul 1846. Witnessed by DUNCAN McARTHUR, ABEL T. WRIGHT, BENJAMIN HUTTO, JAMES YAWN. Proved by ABEL T. WRIGHT, JAMES YAWN and BENJAMIN HUTTO 2 Nov 1846.

WALDEN, REUBEN

7 Jan 1845, (P) 4 Nov 1846, pp206-208. I, REUBEN WALDEN, considering the mortality of the body and being of sound mind, make my last will and testament. I recommend my spirit to God and my body to the dust. Item 1. My debts are to be paid. Item 2. To my son GREEN WALDEN, one dollar. Item. To my daughter ALLEY LEE, one dollar. Item. To my son MARTIN WALDEN, one dollar. Item. To my wife MARY, with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for near seven years, land lot #57 in district 24 of Pulaski County for her use or disposition. Also in the same unrestricted manner, the farming utensils, horses, cattle, oxen, hogs, growing crops and furniture. Item 6. To my wife during her life or widowhood my negro woman RACHEL. At her death or marriage, I give RACHEL to my son MARTIN. Item 7. I appoint my wife MARY as executrix. Signed REUBEN WALDEN (his mark) 7 Jan 1845. Witnessed by JOHN LEE Jr., WILLIAM ALLEN, ADEN SCARBOROUGH. Proved by the witnesses 4 Nov 1846.

HAYLES, MARGARET JANE

(P) 7 Sep 1846, pp209-210. I, MARGARET JANE HAYLES, being of sound mind make this my last will and testament. Item 1. To MARGARET SARAH JEMINIAH COLLIER and LAWSON (?) COLLIER, children of my daughter EMMA LOUISA and her husband NEEDHAM COLLIER, my entire estate and any other child or children born to them shall share equally. Item 2. To my daughter EMMA LOUISA, six hundred dollars annually from the profit arising from my estate as long as she lives. Item 3. My executors shall invest any money owing to me in negroes and land and these are to be part of item 1. Item 4. The money from rents and profits remaining after paying item 2 are to become part of item 1. Item 5. No part of item 1 is to be paid to the legatees until they reach age 21 or marry nor until the death of EMMA LOUISA. Item 6. I appoint my son-in-law NEEDHAM W. COLLIER as my executor. Signed MARY J. HAYLES. Witnessed by J. O. JELKS, JOHN V. MITCHELL, THOMAS G. PACKILL. Proved by the witnesses 7 Sep 1846.

ADAMS, ROBERT H.

3 Jun 1846, pp211. We, JONATHAN E. CLEMENTS and NANCY WOOD, were present last Friday, 29 May 1846, at the residence of ROBERT H. ADAMS and before his death he called on us to take notice and remember what he was about to say. He wished us to understand that his wife REBECCA should have all his property without the interference of any person whatsoever so as to raise his family and as each of the boys comes twenty-one she is to give them a horse, bridle, and saddle. Signed JONATHAN E. CLEMENTS, NANCY WOOD, JOHN TURNBULL 3 June 1846.

HARRELL, MILES

29 Jun 1846, pp212-214. I MILES HARRELL, being of advanced age and knowing I must shortly depart this world, deem it right and proper both as it respects myself and my family, that I should make a division of the property of which a Kind Provider has blessed me. Item First. I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for thirty five years. Item Second. My just debts are to be paid without delay as I am unwilling for my creditors to be delayed of their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay. Item Third. To my beloved wife MARGARET, which whom I have lived in strictest quiet and love for 30 years, my houses, furniture, and garden and yard situated on lots of land #7 and #14 in the 8th of Dooly, now Pulaski County, during her natural life or widowhood. If she should marry, there shall be an equal division of the above with her receiving a childs part. Item Fourth. The balance of my property is to stay together until my youngest child comes of age. Each one is to be clothed and educated out of my estate equal with my other children. My estate is to pay each one $1,000 when they come of age and be equally divided when the youngest child comes of age. My son HENRY HARRELL has received $1,285. My son-in-law MARTIN B. EVERETT has received $809. My son ROBERT has received $130. I devise to ROBERT 5 negroes, AGNES and her four children, ISAAC, SUSAN, TOM and PATIENCE which I estimate at $1,400 to be charged against him as his first payment from my estate. All that HENRY and ROBERT have received only $1,000 is to stand against them. MARTIN B. EVERETT is to have $191 to make up his first payment. Item. I appoint my beloved wife MARGARET executrix and my son-in-law MARTIN B. EVERETT and son REUBEN HARRELL executors. Signed MILES HARRELL 29 Jun 1846. Witnessed by CATHERINE MATTHEWS, DANIEL McLEOD, ISAAC D. JOHNSON. Entered on record 4 Nov 1846. MARTIN B. EVERETT was granted letters of executorship and on his application the court appointed DANIEL McLEOD, ELIJAH PHILLIPS, WILLIS CASON, NATHANIEL B. McCALL and JAMES BROWN to appraise the estate.

WALKER, THOMAS D.

(P) 3 May 1847, pp214-216. We, GEORGE WALKER, CHARLES WALKER and THOMAS McGRIFF, were present at the residence of THOMAS D. WALKER on Sunday, 21 February 1847, about thirty hours before his death. He was in perfect possession of his mental faculties and stated that his entire estate should be divided equally between his wife and two children. He stated that the portion assigned to his wife would be at her disposal and that GEORGE WALKER should manage the estate as if it were his own and not be amenable to the court, and that the court should have nothing to do with his estate. About thirty hours later he breathed his last on 22 February 1847. Signed GEORGE WALKER, CHARLES WALKER, THOMAS McGRIFF. Proved by the witnesses 3 May 1847. Admitted to record and GEORGE WALKER issued letters of testamentary 8 May 1847.

WEEKS, JOHN W.

pp216-217. On Tuesday, 13 July 1847, JOHN W. WEEKS being very ill in his house in Hawkinsville called upon us to take notice of his last will and testament. His wife and child are to continue at the place where he lives and all his property kept together and worked for their benefit until his daughter ELVANA VIRGINIA comes of age. The negro girl AMANDA would belong to his daughter and his wife be given enough extra to make the division equal. His store is to be operated until next Christmas and then disposed of. His wife ANN WEEKS and JAMES W. LATHROP are to be Executors. Signed by ROBERT N. TAYLOR, MATTHEW B. McCOMB, ROBERT P. MARAWETHER, JAMES S. LEITH. Admitted to record and letters of testamentary issued to ANN E. WEEKS and JAMES W. LATHROP. MATTHEW McCOMB, J. E. J. HORNE, JAMES S. LEITH, NEEDHAM W. COLLIER and JAMES O. JELKS appointed appraisers 7 Sep 1847.

WHITFIELD, WILLIAM S.

(P) 10 Jan 1848, pp218-225. I WILLIAM S. WHITFIELD being of sound mind but feeling solemnly impressed with the conviction that I must shortly die, make this my last will and testament. Item 1. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid or compromised to the best advantage. No debt is to be paid unless it is listed as a debt against me in my Schedule Book of assets and liabilities, provided that the executor may pay small neighborhood claims that may not be listed but never pay a claim without turning to the said Schedule Book to see if the one presenting the claim is indebted to me. Some of my notes and accounts are for suits not disposed of and my executors are to make any necessary deductions and compromises on the advice of A. W. HANSELL. Item 2. The firm of Hansell and Whitfield has considerable amount due them where little or no work remains to be done. I know Mr. HANSELL will do

my family justly but I know it will take years to settle all accounts. I request my executors to reach an agreement with him so that he can buy my interest in the firm. Item 3. I direct that my law books, piano, sideboard, folding mahogany table and gold watch and chain be sold before this season of prosperity fades away. Item 4. I convey to my wife MARY ANTONETT the slave deeded to me in trust for her by JOHN LAIDLER of Houston on 5 August 1839. Item 5. I hold the house we live in in trust for my children through the bounty of our old Aunt SUSAN BUIE(?) under a deed from SEABORN M. MANNING. I hope my wife will move to a healthier and less expensive place to live so I direct the house to be sold but advise it not be sold for less that $400 if it can be rented out for $100 per year. I appoint JOSEPH TOOKE trustee for my children under the deed from S. M. MANNING. Since it belongs to my children it must be kept separate from the rest of the estate. Item 6. Whatever cash comes into the hands of my executors is to be given to JOSEPH TOOKE, trustee for my wife and children, to let out at interest or purchase cheap productive property. Not being able to give my daughters a thorough education I ask that nothing but a plain substantial English education be undertaken for them unless the charity of some of their friends should enable them to go further. In the hope that my son JAMES WILLIAM may prove useful to his mother and sisters, I direct that he have a collegiate education and if possible let him take a school or become a clerk to earn his way to college. I appoint MATTHEW WHITFIELD of Jasper County as his guardian. I enjoin that my son shall not be permitted to reside in Hawkinsville after he reaches the age of eight years. Item 7. When my son reaches twenty-one a general division shall be made of my estate, one-fifth is to be received each by my wife, MARY ANTONETT WHITFIELD, my son and my three daughters, MARY JELKS WHITFIELD, SUSAN EMILY WHITFIELD, and SARAH ANN WHITFIELD. Item 8. I appoint my wife as executrix, and A. H. HANSELL to assist as her attorney. Signed WILLIAM S. WHITFIELD. Witnessed by N. W. COLLIER, S. M. MANNING, ANNA E. GILDER. Proved by N. W. COLLIER 10 Jan 1848.

McCOMB, SAMUEL

13 Feb 1848, (P) 22 Mar 1848, pp225-228. I SAMUEL McCOMB, of Thomas County, Georgia, being of advanced age and weak in body and knowing it is appointed for all men to depart this life, make this my last will and testament. Item 1. I desire my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner in the burial yard at this place and my grave decently entombed (Thomasville). My soul I trust will return to God who gave it. Item 2. My debts shall be paid without delay. Item 3. To my beloved daughter, MARY GRIER, wife of MAJOR GRIER, five dollars. Item 4. To my beloved daughter, ELIZA DAVIDSON, wife of ROBERT DAVIDSON, five dollars. Item 5. To my beloved son, JAMES McCOMB, five dollars. Item 6. To my beloved sons MATTHEW B. McCOMB and LOUNDS McCOMB, all the rest of my estate consisting of land, negroes, stock, furniture, silverware and are also to be divided equally between them. Item 7. I appoint MATTHEW B. McCOMB and WILLIAM

LOUNDS McCOMB as executors. Signed SAM McCOMB 13 Feb 1848. Witnessed by JAMES S. EVERETT, DAVID P. ROBINSON, THOMAS SIMMONS. Proved by DAVID P. ROBINSON and THOMAS SIMMONS 22 Mar 1848 in Thomas County, GA. Admitted to probate in Pulaski County in May 1848.

CARRUTHERS, JOHN

30 Jun 1834, (P) 4 Sep 1837, pp229-230. I JOHN CARRUTHERS being weak in body but sound in mind and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, make my last will and testament. First. I bequeath my soul to God who give it. Second. To my son JOHN W. CARRUTHERS a negro boy named SIMON. Third. To my daughter DELIA CARRUTHERS, two negro girls SILLER and NORAH. Fourth. To my daughter CAROLINE S. CARRUTHERS, a negro boy named LUKE. Fifth. To my niece SUSAN CLAYTON, a negro girl named PATIENCE. Sixth. My negro man ARCH and his wife FLORA are to be kept on my land in Florida for fourteen years and land rented out and each of my children are to receive an equal part of the rent and hire. After that time I give to my son RICHARD C. CARRUTHERS, the land in Florida, except the town lots in Talahasse which are to be sold for the benefit of all my heirs. Seventh. To my sons JOSEPH and JAMES L. CARRUTHERS, all my land in Pulaski County. Eight. To my sons JOSEPH and JAMES, a negro girl named MARGARET. Ninth. I appoint JOSEPH and JAMES executors of my will and guardians of my two youngest children. Signed JOHN CARRUTHERS 30 Jun 1834. Witnessed by BIGGINS J. SPARROW, LUKE SAPP, WILLIAM H. MEARS. Proved by LUKE SAPP 4 Sep 1837.

BOOTHE, JOHN M.

(P) 18 Sep 1848, pp231-232. We, ANDREW W. ARD, HENRY L. HAAS, and MILDRED A. HAAS, were present on the evening of 14 September 1848 at the residence of JOHN M. BOOTHE, before and at the time of his death. About ten hours before his death he asked Doctor ARD what he thought about his chances and Doctor ARD told him if he wished to talk to his father about anything he should do so. He said that he did not know of anything particular he needed to say. His father then said my son you have three little negroes, two horses, one colt and some notes which I want you to dispose of as you please. He said Pa, I want you to have it all as long as you live and then I want brother JAMES to have it. His father then said Doctor ARD had we not better have it written down and the doctor said it was not necessary and JOHN M. BOOTHE said it would not make any difference because he knew we would answer about what he said. He then said I am not of age but you have it in your Pa to do like I said with it. He breathed his last about ten o'clock on the fifteenth day of September 1848. Signed ANDREW W. ARD, HENRY L. HAAS, MILDRED A. HAAS.

Proved by the witnesses 18 September 1848.

BURKHALTER, ISAAC

19 Oct 1843, pp233-236. I, ISAAC BURKHALTER, being of advance age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, make my last will and testament. Item 1. I direct my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner and commend my soul to God who gave it. Item 2. My debts are to be paid. Item 3. To my oldest son RICHARD H. BURKHALTER, the lot of land containing 202½ acres on Jordan Creek. Also I give him the following negroes: PRINCE, a man about 50 years old, ABBE, a woman about 35 years old, SOL, a boy about 6 and GINNY, a girl about 2 years old. Item 4. To my oldest daughter JANE ELIZABETH SARAH SIMMONS and her present children and any children she may have by any future husband free from disposition by any future husband she may have, the following six negroes: CHARLES, about 25; BEN, about 6; MARY, about 4; JULIA, about 4 and CALEB, about 1 year old. Item 5. To my son JAMES H. BURKHALTER, one lot of land in the 20th District of Muscogee County continuing 202½ acres. Also I give him these 5 negroes: TOM, about 18; POLLY, about 28; CATHERINE, about 10; ELLEN, about 5; and ABE, about 4 months old. Item 6. To my daughter SARAH, formerly SARAH REGIL, now SARAH HOWELL, and her present children and any she may have by her present or future husband, the following negroes: HAL, about 18; MARY, about 40; JENNY, about 22; STEPHEN, about 4 and JENNY's child CALEB about one month old. Item 7. To my beloved wife, MARY CHARLOTTE BURKHALTER and her children, ARCADA ANN, MARTHA ANN, and ELIZA ANN AUGUSTA, the remainder of my estate which is to be kept together for my wife and the last named children and as these children come of age or marry each is to receive an equal share. Item 8. My wife is to have an equal share in item 7. Item 9. I appoint my wife executrix and my friend MATTHIAS McCORMICK and my son RICHARD H. BURKHALTER executors. Signed ISAAC BURKHALTER 19 Oct 1843. Witnessed by A. J. COALSON, E. A. BURCH, JOHN A. WYNNE, J. P. SIMPSON.

HARRISON, HENRY

(P) 9 Mar 1852, pp237-238. I HENRY HARRISON, being very sick but of sound mind, make my last will and testament on this 4 November 1851. Item 1. To my beloved wife MARY I. F. HARRISON, after the payment of my debts, all my estate both real and personal, during her life or widowhood. If she should marry again the estate is to be divided equally between her and my three brothers, WILLIAM M., WINDER H., and ALLEN J. HARRISON. If she does not marry again, the estate is given to my said brothers at her death and I appoint them as my executors. Signed HENRY HARRISON. Witnessed by HOLLIS ROZAR, ELIZABETH DAVIS. Proved by the witnesses 9 Mar 1852.

FLEMING, JOHN

18 May 1847, (P) 4 Oct 1852, pp239-244. I JOHN FLEMING, being in rather bad general health, but of sound mind, make my last will and testament. Item 1. I prayerfully and hopefully commend my soul to God through whose great mercy I am permitted to cherish a lively hope of a blessed immortality and I desire my body to be buried if possible beside the grave of my first wife on my plantation in the county and that one eighth of an acre for said graveyard be set apart by executors and reserved for that purpose in any conveyance of my land. Item 2. My debts are to be paid. Item 3. On account of the permanent affliction of my son JOHN FLEMING I direct that he receive two hundred dollars before the general division of my estate. Item 4. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between my sons DUNCAN L. FLEMING, WILLIAM G. FLEMING, COUNT PULASKI FLEMING, FERDINAND FLEMING, JAMES FLEMING and JOHN FLEMING and my daughter CATHARINE WILLIAMSON, wife of THULY WILLIAMSON and my granddaughter AMANDA M. CONEY, wife of JEREMIAH CONEY Jr. after the death of my present wife. In case she survives me, she is to receive the negro girl JENNY, two thirds of land lot #70 in Dooly County, one horse, sixty dollars, a cow and calf, a sow and pigs which I conveyed in trust to her during her natural life by an antenuptial contract. Item 5. My land and negroes are not to be sold unless necessary to make an equal division. Item 6. I appoint my sons DUNCAN and COUNT PULASKI FLEMING and my son-in-law THULLY WILLAMSON as my executors. Signed JOHN FLEMING 18 May 1847. Witnessed by AUGUSTUS H. HANSELL, JOHN V. MITCHELL, WILLIAM S. WHITFIELD.

Codicil: I consider the provision made for my wife to be sufficient and declare said provision to be in lieu of a dower for my wife MALINDA FLEMING. Signed JOHN FLEMING 27 August 1849. Witnessed by AUGUSTUS H. HANSELL, BATTS N. MITCHELL, C. M. BOZEMAN. Codicil proved by the witnesses 4 October 1852. Will proved by JOHN V. MITCHELL 4 October 1852.

HARRISON, WILLIAM M.

13 Apr 1852, (P) 5 Oct 1852, pp245-246. I WILLIAM M. HARRISON, knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, make my last will and testament. Item 1. I wish my body buried in a decent Christian manner. My soul I hope shall return to rest with God as I hope for eternal life through Jesus Christ. Item 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. Item 3. To my two nephews WILLIAM HARRISON and HENRY HARRISON, children of my brother WINDER H. HARRISON, my entire estate to be divided equally between them with the exceptions hereafter mentioned. Item 4. To my brother WINDER, twenty dollars. Item 5. To my brother ALLEN HARRISON, thirty dollars. Item 6. To my friend NORMAN McDUFFIE, whom I appoint as executor, two hundred and fifty dollars above the commission

allowed him by law. Item 7. I appoint NORMAN McDUFFIE and CORNELIUS BOZEMAN executors in my place over the estate of my mother MARY HARRISON and my brother HENRY HARRISON. Signed WILLIAM M. HARRISON 13 Apr 1852. Witnessed by HENRY N. WHITFIELD, WILLIAM A. HARRELL, MILES HARRELL, ROBERT C. LESTER. Proved by HENRY WHITFIELD and ROBERT LESTER 5 Oct 1852.

GRAHAM, GREEN G. SR.

pp246-249. We, HOLLIS KEZAR, JOSEPH S. GRAHAM and GEORGE W. GRAHAM were present at the residence of GREEN G. GRAHAM Sr. before and at intervals up to the time of his death. On the 10th day of the month of November 1852, perfect possession of his mental faculties, he called on some of us to take notice that it was his will and desire (and he wished and attempted to have it reduced to writing but became too weak to do so) that his beloved wife PRISCILLA A. GRAHAM should have his plantation on which he lived together with all the household furniture, hogs and horses on the plantation, the crops during the present year without any reservation, $300 to be expended to complete his house which is now unfinished, twenty cows and calves during her lifetime and then divided between his lawful heirs. Land lot #8 in Dooly County is to go to his oldest son JOHN A. GRAHAM to whom he stated it justly belongs. The residue of the estate after payment of his debts is to be divided among his lawful heirs. He appeared to be dying the night before but rallied and survived until the night of the 16th when he died. He repeated the substance of the will several times up to near the time of his decease. After the 10th, he was not of sound mind up to the time of his death. Signed HOLLIS S. KEZAR, JOSEPH S. GRAHAM, GEORGE W. GRAHAM. Sworn to before HOZIAS L. DAVIS, J. P. Admitted to record and letters of administration issued to PRISCILLA A. GRAHAM 8 Feb 1853.

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DESHAZO, RICHARD

12 Mar 1852, (P) 7 Feb 1853, pp249-250. Twiggs County, Georgia. I RICHARD DESHAZO of said state and county, being of advanced age and knowing I must soon depart from this world, make my last will and testament. Item 1. I direct my body to be buried in a Christian manner. I trust my soul shall return to God from salvation through Jesus Christ. Item 2. All my debts are to be paid at once. Item 3. To my wife MARY, with whom I have lived some five years and she has at this time quit my bed and board without cause or provocation only through a malignant spirit toward me, the sum of $25 being all I am willing to give her out of my estate. Item 4. To my daughters SUSAN and ELIZA or LAVISA, all

the remainder of my estate divided equally. Item 5. In case of the death of both of my daughters the estate goes to my brother and sister but if my daughters leave children it goes to them. Item 6. I appoint my worthy friend CRAWFORD HART executor. Signed RICHARD DESHAZO 12 Mar 1852. Witnessed by ROBERT N. TAYLOR, P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH, H. R. BEERS. Proved by P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH 7 Feb 1853.

MITCHELL, STEPHEN SR.

19 Nov 1850, (P) 6 Jun 1853, pp 251-254. I, STEPHEN MITCHELL Senior, being far advanced in life and knowing the time is not too distant when I shall be called to die, make my last will and testament. Item 1. I desire to be buried in a decent and neat style. Item 2. To my son JOHN V. MITCHELL the negroes BUCK, PETE and BILL valued at $1,170. Item 3. To my son STEPHEN MITCHELL the negroes WILLIS and NEAL valued at $1,450. Item 4. To my son THOMAS MITCHELL the negroes JOE and MARY valued at $1,350. Also two lots of land no. 200 and 288 in the 8th district of Pulaski valued at #322. Item 5. To my son RICHARD MITCHELL 375 acres of land known as the Bryant place valued at $900. Item 6. To my son ISAAC MITCHELL, one negro named DENNIS valued at $1,000. Item 7. To my son BATTS MITCHELL the negroes PETER and MARTHA valued at $1,000. Item 8. To my daughter ELIZA, wife of JOHN DANIEL, the negroes BARTOLER and LINA valued at $1,150. Item 9. To my daughter ELIZABETH BALL during her lifetime and at her death to any children she may have by her present or any future husband and if she die leaving no child to be divided between her brothers and sisters, the negroes ABRAHAM, BARBARY and CHARLOTTE valued at $1.550 to be managed by my son ISAAC for her. Item 10. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and divided equally among my sons and daughters with my son ISAAC as trustee for my daughter ELIZABETH BALL. The value of the bequest herein made is to be taken into account in this division. Item 11. The negro CHARLOTTE in item 10 is not to be valued against ELIZABETH BALL as my other children have been given things equal to her value. My son ISAAC is trustee for whatever comes to ELIZABETH BALL in this division to manage as he sees fit. He is not to be held accountable for CHARLOTTE as she is already in possession of ELIZABETH and he may never regain possession of her. Item 12. I appoint my sons JOHN V. MITCHELL, ISAAC W. MITCHELL and BATTS N. MITCHELL as my executors. Signed STEPHEN MITCHELL 19 Nov 1850. Witnessed by THOMAS G. B. LAW, WILLIAM PHELPS, JOHN M. DANIEL Jr. Proved by THOMAS LAW and WILLIAM PHELPS 6 Jun 1853.

MITCHELL, JOHN V.

7 Apr 1852, (P) 4 Dec 1854, pp255-259. I JOHN V. MITCHELL, being of sound mind but conscious that ere long I shall be called to leave this world, make my last will and testament.

Item 1. I wish to be buried in a neat and Christian manner. Item 2. I direct that enough perishable property be sold to pay my debts. Item 3. The balance of my personal property I direct to be divided among my eight children - JOHN F., JAMES B., STEPHEN W., MARY M. WALLACE, SARAH A. P., ELIZABETH J., ELMINA L. and LILLIAS (?) H. and my wife JENNETT. Item 4. I direct that all my lands except my wife's dower if she selects dower, be kept and rented out until my youngest daughter LILLIAS A. reaches 18 or marries. The land is then to be sold and divided as directed in item 3 and if my wife takes dower she is not to receive a share. Item 5. What I give to my daughters is to be theirs and free from disposal by any present or future husband and free from debt or contracts of any husband. Item 6. Advances which I have made to my son JOHN and to any of my other children is to be charged against theirs in the division. Item 7. If I die within the next eight years, my three youngest children STEPHEN N., ELMINA L. and LILLIAS H. are to receive $500 each above the rest of my children in the first division for their education. Item 8. I direct the ordinary to appoint and administrate over my estate and the inferior court to appoint trustees to manage what I have given to my daughters. Signed JOHN V. MITCHELL 7 Apr 1852. Witnessed by J. W. LATHROP, HENRY TILLMAN, S. M. MANNING. Proved by SEABORN N. MANNING 4 Dec 1854.

SCOTT, EDWARD

8 Apr 1853, (P) 4 Jul 1853, p260. I bequeath the following property (which I claim to be my own right) to MARY ARMSTRONG and her present heir HANNAH ELISABETH ARMSTRONG. One bay mare, 18 head of hogs, one note on JOHN DELAMEAR for 32 or 33 dollars, one account on K. BEMBRY for $20, a note on BENNETT THOMAS for $5, an account on WASHINGTON CARRUTHERS for $4, an account against HARDY BROCKET for $10.75, and account on JOSEPH CARRUTHERS for $12, one cow and calf, my furniture, all my farming and other utensils, my fowls, and the present crop. Signed EDWARD SCOTT 8 Apr 1853. Witnessed by C. W. M. WYNNE, W. W. WILKINSON. Proved by CHARLES W. W. WYNNE 4 Jul 1853.

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McNAIR, TURGUIL

2 Jul 1853, pp 1-4. Being weak in body but of sound mind and not knowing how soon I may have to die, I make this my last will and testament. First. I wish to be buried in a decent and Christian manner, and my debts to be paid as soon as practical. Second. The plantation where I live is to be sold as soon as practical after my death. This is lots 289 and 312 with my two negro men PRESTON and BILL and all the perishable property I own. Third. My executors are to take my negro woman CLARISSA, her children MARY, ROBERT, TORRENCE, HARRIETT, SARAH, BETSY, and MARTHA and the children of HARRIETT, JOHN, HENRY and MARY, to New Mexico or some other western state and give them their freedom. Fourth. I give to HARRIETT the sum of three hundred dollars after she has been set free. I make this difference between HARRIETT and the other children of CLARISSA because I have heretofore assisted and made advancements to her. Item Fifth. I give to TORRENCE and ROBERT, children of CLARISSA, after they have been taken from the state of Georgia as already provided for, all my carpenters tools. Item Sixth. After paying the specific named legacies above and paying the expense of taking my named negroes from Georgia as directed, the remainder of my estate is to be reduced to money and divided among CLARISSA and her six children TORRENCE, MARY, ROBERT, MARTHA, BETSY and SARAH after their removal from Georgia as directed. Item Seventh. I appoint ALEXANDER N. B. YOUNG as trustee for HARRIETT and her children. Item Eight. I appoint LEWIS L. McNAIR, DANIEL RAWLS and P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH as my executors. Signed 2 July 1853. Witnessed by THOMAS D. L. RYAN, JOHN C. DELAMAR, E. H. TAYLOR. Entered March 14, 1855.

LESTER, SARAH P.

16 Jul 1854, (P) 9 Aug 1854, pp 4-7. Being of an advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, I deem it right and proper that I make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. Item First. My body is to be buried

in a decent Christian manner suitable to my circumstances and condition. My soul I trust will return to rest with God who gave it and I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior whose religion I have professed and enjoyed for many years. Item Second. My just debts are to be paid. Item Third. I devise to my four beloved children ELIZABETH BOZEMAN, ROBERT LESTER, MARY LESTER and JOSEPHINE LESTER my interest in the lots being lot 15, lot 32, lot 14, lot 28, and lot 117, containing 202 ½ acres each and the fractions being 19 with 183 acres in it, 22 with 50 acres in it, 20 with 116 acres in it, 41 with 115 acres all being in the eighth district of Pulaski County, and my interest in any other land. Also 4 mules, 2 horses, 100 cows, 50 hogs, all my household and kitchen furniture, all my corn, fodder and oats, a buggy, and 28 sheep, all without limitation. Item Fourth. I give my four children all of my negroes. Item Fifth. I give to my beloved daughter ALETHA H. BEATY the sum of fifty dollars. Item Sixth. I appoint my son ROBERT and my friend HENRY H. WHITFIELD as the executors of my will. Signed July 16, 1854. Witnessed by WILLIAM D. CONNER, JOHN Z. MADDOX, JOHN C. PIERCE, G. W. FARRON(?), ROBERT LONAIN (?). The will was proved 9 Aug 1854 and admitted to probate.

MEPTHIN, ELIZABETH

15 Mar 1853, pp 8-9. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart from this world, I make my last will and testament. 1. I wish my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner. I hope for eternal salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed for twenty five years. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. To MARY C. BOOTHE I give my negro woman MATILDA and her five children, CLINTON, MAHALA ANN, ELBERT, JAMES and ANGELINE. If she should marry and die without children, the negroes are to go to her brothers and sisters. Her father, T. D. BOOTHE is to be her trustee for the property. 4. To my nephew, WOODSON MABRY (?), and his children, my negro woman CAROLINE and her child JUDY. 5. To JOHN MARSHALL BOOTHE I give my other beds and furniture belonging to them and my household and kitchen furniture with the exception of the bed quilt called the Tennessee Star which I bequeath to LAURA V. BOOTHE. 6. To SARAH E. COOMBS wife of JAMES R. COOMBS, my best bed and the furniture that goes with it. 7. To SARAH E. COOMBS $200.00. 8. To JAMES PEPPER $200.00. 9. To T. D. BOOTHE my horse and buggy, my stock of cattle and hogs and the remainder of my money. I appoint my beloved stepson, T. D. BOOTHE as executor. Signed March 15, 1853. Witnessed by MEEDY LAMB, ELIZABETH LAMB and WILLIS ALLEN.

HASKINS, OTTOWAY

9 May 1856, (P) 7 Jul 1856, pp 10-11. Knowing that I shall in a short time depart this life and enter the presence of Almighty God, after which I desire my body to be buried in a decent human like manner. I make my last will and testament that what is due my estate be collected and all my debts be paid. The remainder of my estate is to go to my wife ELIZABETH HASKINS during her life. She is to educate and support my four children that she has with her, WILLIAM, ELCEY ANN, AUGUSTUS and EMILY. At her death the estate is to be divided equally among them. JOSEPH HASKINS was named executor and ELIZABETH HASKINS executrix. Signed May 9, 1856. Witnessed by C. M. M. WYNNE, HILLARY SIMMONS and JAMES W. COODY. The will was proved by JOSEPH HASKINS, CHARLES W. W. WYNNE and HILLARY SIMMONS on July 7, 1856.

WHITFIELD, REUBEN

Apr 1856, pp 12-14. I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it to be buried in a Christian like manner. 1. To my wife RHODA, a small mulatto girl named BATHSHEBA about 18 months old, all my household and kitchen furniture, one horse and buggy, my stock of cattle and hogs to dispose of in any manner she pleases, and she shall live on my plantation the rest of her life and have the use of my mill and be at liberty to hire a miller. My cart and wagon are to stay on the plantation for her use and also the negroes PATIENCE, SUSAN, GEORGE, ENOCH, ZACHARIAH TAYLOR and EDMUND, all of which she has the right to dispose of. 2. To my daughter RHODA EMILY KING, a negro woman named NANCY to be her own and free from the debts and demands of her present or any future husband and at her death divided between her children. WILLIAM KING and JOHN KING were appointed her trustees. 3. To my daughter JOSEPHINE, half of my plantation on the house side of Long Branch, a negro woman named PATIENCE, a girl named SUSAN and a boy name ZACHARIAH TAYLOR all to be hers during her life and then divided among her children. 4. To my son PINKNEY WHITFIELD, one half of my plantation on the house side of Long Branch, a negro boy named ENOCH and a buggy. 5. To my son CHARLES P. N. WHITFIELD, a negro boy named GEORGE. 6. To my son NAPOLEON WHITFIELD, all the land on the side of Long Branch where he lives and the privilege of cutting timber for repairing the mill, the right to raise the water to any height he may deem proper. Also one negro woman PHYLISS, a mulatto boy named ISOM, and a horse and buggy. All the heirs to have their grain ground toll free. The property is to remain in his hands for his natural life to enable him to raise his children and at his death to be divided among his wife and lawful children. Executors and trustees: REUBEN REYNOLDS, JOHN TURNER, WILLIAM HENDLEY and LAWYER SCARBOROUGH. Signed April 1856. Witnessed by SOLOMON PRICE, BRYAN WHITFIELD, WILLIAM G. BRYAN.

PHELPS, J. HENRY

29 Jul 1856, pp 15-18. Knowing that sooner or later I shall be called upon to leave this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner by the side of my wife with a neat plain tombstone over my grave. All debts are to be paid. 2. To step-daughter, FRANCES COWAN, wife of J. V. COWAN, free from disposition of J. V. COWAN, the proceeds on a note on J. V. COWAN secured by a mortgage from COWAN to me for six hundred acres of land for two thousand dollars. Also two negroes JENY and HARRIETT. 3. To step-daughter, ELIZABETH SUTTON, one-half of the plantation where I live and the negroes JOSEPH and Little MARY, free from any control by any future husband, for her lifetime and then to whatever children she may have surviving. 4. To step-son THOMAS N. SUTTON, the other half of my plantation not given to ELIZABETH, the negroes LEWIS, MATILDA and JOHN, my gold watch and my horse and buggy in fee simple. 5. To stepson THOMAS N. SUTTON, my negro woman ELIZABETH and her child TURNER and fifteen hundred dollars, the interest of which he is to use for their support. When TURNER is grown they are to be taken to a free state if they so desire and be given their freedom and the fifteen hundred dollars. 6. The rest of the estate is to sold and the money used to make equal the amounts given to FRANCES COWAN, ELIZABETH SUTTON and THOMAS N. SUTTON. The remaining money is to be divided among my brothers and sisters. If they should all be dead and have no living children, the money is to be divided between FRANCES COWAN, THOMAS N. SUTTON, ELIZABETH SUTTON and THOMAS N. SUTTON for ELIZABETH and TURNER. 7. JOHN T. REEVES is to be executor of the will and trustee for FRANCES COWAN and ELIZABETH SUTTON. Signed July 29, 1856. Witnessed by ORRAN CLARK, JOHN J. SPARROW and W. B. REEVES.

BOOTHE, T. D.

1 Mar 1851, (P) 1 Feb 1858, pp 19-22. Being of sound mind and body but knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I make this my last will and testament. I commend my body to its mother earth to be buried decently in a Christian like manner and my spirit to God who gave it. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. To my son, EXUM PHILIPS BOOTHE, a negro man named TRENTON and his wife ISABEL. 3. To my step mother ELIZABETH METHUIN, three hundred acres of land where she lives, and a negro man for her lifetime and then to revert to my estate. 4. To my wife, one ninth of the residue of my estate and in case she bears me another child, one tenth. Should my wife ELIZABETH ANN marry again, her part reverts to the estate. 5. To my friends WILLIS ALLEN, JOHN W. ALLEN and ETHELDRED PHILIPS, as trustees for my seven daughters SARAH ELIZABETH COOMBS wife of JAMES R. COOMBS, MARY CHARLOTTE BOOTHE, LORNA VIRGINIA BOOTHE, ELIZABETH ANTIONETTE BOOTHE, SUSAN CAROLINE

BOOTHE, DOLLY ANN BOOTHE and JOHN MARSHALL BOOTHE, seven ninths or seven tenths as the case may be, of the residue of my estate. 6. To my son JAMES EXUM PHILIPS BOOTHE all the remainder of my estate. My wife can accept her part under this will or claim dower, but not both. My children are to receive their share upon reaching twenty one years of age or marrying. My daughter SARAH ELIZABETH COOMBS has already received property valued at $1500.00 which is to be charged against her. 8. I appoint WILLIS ALLEN of Wilkinson County, JOHN W. ALLEN of Twiggs County and ETHELDRED EXUM PHILIPS of Pulaski County as executors and my son JAMES EXUM BOOTHE to be a co-executor at age twenty one. Signed March 1, 1851. Witnessed by THOMAS M. RAY, IRA E. PERRY, MEEDY LAMB, JAMES J. SCARBOROUGH. The will was proved by IRA PERRY and MEEDY LAMB on Feb 1, 1858 when JAMES R. COOMBS brought the will into court and applied for letters of administration.

SNELL, MARY A.

17 Sep 1857, pp 23-26. Being of advanced age, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that I must soon depart this life make this my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. My soul I trust will return to God as I hope for eternal salvation through the atonement of the Lord and Savior whose religion I have enjoyed for several years. 2. All my debts are to be paid at once. 3. My executors are to sell my plantation known as the Sutton Place and all my mules, horses hogs, cattle, plantation tools and crops of cotton and corn. Any money remaining after paying specific legacies is to be divided between my daughters MARTHA J. LOWERY wife of JOSEPH J. LOWERY, SARAH M. RYAN, wife of T. D. L. RYAN and my son WILLIAM M. SNELL. 4. To my son WILLIAM M. SNELL, I give the negroes ADAY, ALLY, BILL, SIMS, EDMOND, ADDISON, STEVEN and GABE, and three thousand dollars. I appoint JOSEPH J. LOWERY as his guardian. 5. To my daughter MARTHA J. LOWERY, my negro girl HIL. To my daughter SARAH M. RYAN, my negro woman LETT. 7. To my sister E. J. FRASER, my cook CHARLOTT, as long as she may desire her services. Whichever daughter draws her is to allow this. 8. To my son-in-law T. D. L. RYAN, my negro boy ADAM. 9. To my son-in-law JOSEPH J. LOWERY, my negro boy JACK. 10. To my beloved friend WINIFRED HILL who has resided with me for several years, I give five hundred dollars for her support. 11. To my two daughters I give my plantations known as the Gatlin and Taylor places containing seventeen hundred acres, shared equally and free from the control of present or future husbands. They are to pay my son $2833.00 which is one third of the value of the land. 12. My remaining negroes are to be divided equally between my two daughters free from the control of present or future husbands. 13. To my sister E. D. FRASER, as much of the land lying in front of her house as she may desire, it being known as a part of the Sutton place. 14. I appoint my brother THOMAS J. McGRIFF as my executor. Signed September 17, 1857. Witnessed by WILLIAM ARNOLD, CURTIS

DANIEL, SUSAN CHERRY.

GORDON, JOHN D.

26 Feb 1857, pp 27-29. Being afflicted in body but of sound mind and knowing that all men must die, I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. 2. My debts are to be paid as soon as possible. 3. My plantation in Dooly County is to be carried on for the present year by my brother THOMAS H. GORDON under the arrangement that we have made. 4. To MICHEL WILLIAMS, a free woman of color, all my household furniture consisting of bed mattresses, bed clothing, bedsteads, chairs, tables, sideboard, bureau, trunks, crockery and glassware and whatever other furniture I may die possessed of. I also give to her a full and sufficient quantity of good quality provisions to support her for one year, one of my best horses to be selected by her and one thousand dollars in cash. I appoint ALFRED C. BOSTWICK as her trustee. 5. To my brother THOMAS H. GORDON my plantation in Dooly County containing six hundred and thirty acres and all the farming utensils of every kind on the plantation. 6. To my brother THOMAS H. GORDON I give half of all my negroes. 7. To my sister HANNAH JACKSON BELCHER, wife of GEORGE W. BELCHER, now residing in Jefferson County, and her children by her former husband ROBERT W. PATE and her children by her present husband and any future husband and free from disposition by her present or future husband, the other half of my negroes. THOMAS H. GORDON is to be her trustee. 8. The remainder of my property, whatever and whenever it might be, is to be divided equally between HANNAH BELCHER and THOMAS H. GORDON. 9. THOMAS H. GORDON and ALFRED C. BOSTWICK are appointed executors. Signed February 26, 1857. Witnessed by CHARLES LATHROP, JOHN H. WALLACE, S. M. MANNING.

LINDSEY, DAVID

18 Mar 1856, pp 30-32. Being old and infirm in body but of sound mind and desiring to direct the disposition of my property before being called from life, make this my final will. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and my debts are to be paid. 2. My lands, lots 101, 102 and 124 in district four of Pulaski County are to be sold and one half of the proceeds paid to my son RICHARD LINDSEY and other half divided equally between my sons JARROTT J. LINDSEY and GARROTT LINDSEY. 3. To RICHARD LINDSEY, my negro man FRANK. 4. The remainder of my property is to be divided equally between my children and grand children JOHN LINDSEY, ELIZABETH JOINER wife of LARKIN JOINER, MARY DEWITT wife of THOMAS A. DEWITT, JARROTT J. LINDSEY, GARROTT LINDSEY, NANCY CLEMENS wife of WILLIAM CLEMENS, SARAH LINDSEY, RICHARD LINDSEY, MARTHA SINGLETARY wife of THOMAS J.

SINGLETARY and the children of my deceased son WILLIAM LINDSEY. The children of WILLIAM to receive one share to divide between them. 5. The portion given to my daughters ELIZABETH JOINER and MARY DEWITT is to be free from control or disposition by their present or future husbands. 6. I appoint JARROTT J. LINDSEY and GARROTT LINDSEY as executors. Signed March 18, 1856. Witnessed by P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH, JONATHAN WOOD, JAMES FLEMING.

LAMPKIN, JOHN LEWIS

29 Aug 1851, pp 33-39. Being in good health and sound mind it is my desire to make a final distribution of the worldly effects that a merciful God has blessed me with. 1. I prayerfully commend my soul to God and desire that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner. 2. Debts due me are to be collected and debts that I owe are to be paid. 3. To my son JAMES LEWIS LAMPKIN the following property. Lots 292, 303, 290, 216, 305, 291, 278, 331, 321, 262, 304, 323, 330, 50 acres in the northwest corner of lot 279, all in district 20 of Pulaski County, formerly Wilkinson County. The following land in district 4 of Pulaski County, formerly Dooly County, lots 244, 243, 242, 235, 236, 245, 237, 239 with the part of 239 that I sold to HENRY HARRELL, and the east half of 210, with all the appurtenances and improvements on the lands. Also the following slaves, RUSS, AUSTIN, RACHEL, CALVIN, DANIEL BUCK, BILL and BOB and one third of the other slaves that I die owning except those hereinafter bequeathed to my daughter. Also to him I give my hogs and mules, jacks and jennies, cattle and sheep, beds and furniture. Also two stills, one large sugar boiler, a sugar mill, my wagons, carts, work oxen, blacksmith tools, buns and buggy. 4. To my daughter ELMIRA BOHANNON, wife of JAMES BOHANNON the following real estate. Land lots 235, 246, 275, 276, 293, 294, 296, 273, 267 (NOTE: Two lines of lot numbers are impossible to read), 294, 236, 244, 301, 300, 297, 238, 299, 272, 268 and 219 all in district 20 of Pulaski, formerly Wilkinson County. Also the slaves POLLY, SUSAN, EFFIE, MARY, MAJOR, JANE, MANNING, MATILDA, DOLLY, ALFRED, GEORGE, LUCY, WILLIAM, ALBERT, BIG GEORGE, SALLY, BILL, MARGARET, HENRY and BEN. Also one third of the slaves not bequeathed by name and one third of my horses and mules, jacks and jennies, cattle and sheep and beds and furniture and also one sugar boiler. Everything willed to her is to be her separate property and used for the comfort and support of her and her husband and her five children CHARITY VICTORIA BOHANNON, MARY EVELINA BOHANNON, JOHN LAMPKIN BOHANNON, SARAH GEORGIA ANNA BOHANNON and ELMIRA (illegible) and any other lawful children that she may bear and at her death to be divided among her children or their representatives. JAMES BOHANNON is to serve as her trustee. 5. To my daughter CHARITY WILLIAMS HARRELL, the following real estate. Beginning at the Ocmulgee River at the first lagoon below the old Vickers Ferry at a Cypress tree growing in the lagoon near the place called Taneys Log on fractional lot 321 then going the straightest line till it strikes the Vickers Ferry Road at a drain dividing the swamp from

the hammock and then up the old Vickers Road till it strikes the line which divides lots numbered 303 and 318 near the plantation. All the land in lot 318 and fraction 321 west of the said road to my daughter CHARITY HARRELL and the land west of the road to my son JAMES LEWIS LAMPKIN. Also to my daughter CHARITY HARRELL I give lots 247, 320, 319, 302 and 277 all in district 20 of Pulaski, formerly Wilkinson County. Also the slaves HARRIETT, JANE, AMANDA, CURTIS, FANNY and BECCA and one third of the other slaves not named in my will. Also one third of my beds and furniture, horses and mules jacks and jennies, and one large sugar boiler. Everything given to her is to be free from the disposition or control of her husband REUBEN HARRELL or any future husband. If she should die without child or children, the property given to her shall revert to my estate for division among my heirs. My son JAMES L. LAMPKIN is to serve as her trustee. 7. All the rest of my land is to be sold and the money divided among my heirs. 8. JAMES LEWIS LAMPKIN and JAMES BOHANNON are to be my executors. Signed August 29, 1851. Witnessed by SIMON MERRITT, BATTS N. MITCHELL, JOHN V. MITCHELL.

LIVINGSTON, JOHN

10 Mar 1857, pp 40-41. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart this life I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. My soul shall return to God who gave it as I hope for eternal life through Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed for thirteen years. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. I give my wife CAROLINE with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for sixteen years my entire estate both real and personal whatever and wherever it may be of horses and cattle and stock of all kinds and furniture and farming utensils and money and notes and land. At her death it is to be divided among my heirs leaving a childs part which she may dispose of by will. 4. I appoint my wife CAROLINE as executrix and JOHN S. EVANS as executor. Signed March 10, 1857. Witnessed by DUNCAN J. CARMICHAEL, JOEL MULLIS, JOHN S. EVANS and MARTIN LIVINGSTON.

EDWARDS, JOHN S.

5 Sep 1858, p 42. JOHN A. YOUNG, AUSTIN BARDEN and CHARLES V. BOWEN were present on September 5, 1858 at the Hawkinsville Hotel about two hours before the death of JOHN S. EDWARDS. He requested them to understand that his will was that after the payment of his debts his estate was to be divided between his three daughters AMELIA, AMANDA and ELLEN. In the division, AMELIA was to have a silk dress in his trunk, AMANDA was to have his gold watch and ELLEN his gold watch chain.

SMITH, HEZEKIAH

10 Jun 1859, (P) 4 Jul 1859, pp 43-44. Knowing the uncertainty of mortal life I make this my last will and testament. 1. To my son WILLIAM LEROY SMITH one feather bed, bedstead and furniture. 2. To my son FRANKLIN SMITH one feather bed, bedstead and furniture. 3. To my daughter ELIZA JANE HINSON one full share of my estate not to be subject to the control of her husband JOHN HINSON. 4. To my wife AMANDA SMITH one feather bed, bedstead and furniture in lieu of her taking dower of my possession of land also that she keep at her full control the feather bed an furniture that she brought here at my intermarriage with her. 5. All my other property shall be divided equally among my child with my wife taking one equal share. 6. I appoint RICHARD SMITH as executor. Signed June 10, 1859. Witnessed by JAMES HARTLY, DAVID ROLAND and WILLIAM N. ALLEN. The will was presented for probate July 4, 1859.

RAWLINS, JOHN C.

20 Oct 1858, (P) Sep 1859, pp 45-46. Being of advanced age an being admonished that death is the common lot of mankind, I make this my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and all my debts are to be paid. 2. My wife SARAH RAWLINS is to have my entire estate during her lifetime on the condition that it be free of control by any future husband. 3. At the death of my wife my entire estate is to be given to my niece MATISSA BUSH FAWCETT, wife of TWIGGS FAWCETT now of Gwinett County and her children. 4. I appoint my worthy relative NICHOLAS RAWLINS as executor. Signed October 20, 1858. Witnessed by EDMOND SHEFFIELD, MATTHEW GRACE, DARLING SWEARINGAIN, JAMES TRIPP and JOHN H. BRANTLEY Jr. The will was presented for probate at the September term of the Court of Ordinary 1859.

BARRON, DAVID

pp 47-48. Being of sound mind and memory I make this my last will. 1. I resign my soul to God the author and finisher of my faith. 2. I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 3. My debts are to be paid. 4. I leave my entire estate to MARY CHAMBERS and her children. I want it distinctly understood that the will is to be proved and recorded after my death and my estate is to go immediately to MARY CHAMBERS and her children. 5. I appoint MARY CHAMBERS as executrix. Witnessed by HAYWOOD BROOKINS, JACOB McGOWIN and WILLIAM P. HAYNES. The will was proved and admitted to probate but no date was given.

TRIPP, JOHN

22 Jul 1857, p 49. We, T. D. BOOTHE, RICHARD SMITH and ARTHUR W. PRESTON, were at the residence of JOHN TRIPP on the 19th of July 1857 and he told us that his time was short and that his will was for his debts to be paid and the remainder of his property be equally divided between his wife and all his children and that if his wife should not be able to control his boys the court must appoint guardians to make them behave. He said this was all he had to say and wanted to rest. The witnesses wrote this and presented it to the court July 22, 1857.

LOVE, JOHN

13 Dec 1858, (P) 7 Mar 1859, pp 50-52. Being desirous of settling my affairs while I have the strength to do so, I make this my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. I trust that my soul shall return to the God who gave it. 2. My debts shall be paid without delay. 3. To my brother GENERAL W. LOVE and my brother-in-law JOHN S. MONTGOMERY both of Thomas County, I leave two negroes, ELIAS and MARIAH, in trust to be equally divided among my children when the youngest becomes 21 or marries. They shall teach ELIAS some mechanical trade and train MARIAH as a seamstress. 4. The rest of my property is to be divided equally between my wife SARA and all my children. 5. I appoint JOSEPH KING as my executor. Signed December 13, 1858. Witnessed by J. HENRY OAKLEY, CHARLES LOVE, JAMES A. PHELPS, HENRY H. WHITFIELD. The will was proved and recorded March 7, 1859.

RILEY, JANE

6 Aug 1858, pp 53-54. (NOTE: The will is titled JOHN RILEYs will in the will book.) I, JANE RILEY of Houston County, knowing that it is appointed to all persons once to die do make this my last will. My soul I commit to the God who gave it and my body I doubt not will be decently interred by my surviving friends. 1. My debts shall be paid promptly. 2. I appoint my brother JOHN FLETSHER McLEOD of Pulaski as guardian of my four children SAMUEL EDWARD RILEY, JAMES B. RILEY, WILLIAM C. RILEY and JULIA RILEY. 3. My said brother is to take charge of my entire estate and give each of my four children on fourth of it when they reach age 21 or marry. Signed Aug 6, 1858. Witnessed by ELI WARREN, HAMILTON GAMMAGE and JOSEPH BARRETT (?).

ODOM, ARCHIBALD

4 Apr 1860, (P) 7 May 1860, pp 55-57. Feeling myself to be of sound mind, I make this my final will for the disposition of the worldly goods with which a kindred providence has blessed me. 1. To my wife SARAH A. ODOM, five beds and bedsteads, one table, one trunk and $1113.00 in cash. She is to take the money in lieu of dower or refuse the money and take dower. 2. My debts are to be paid from the sale of such property as my executors think best. 3. To my mother ELIZABETH ODOM, my blind horse and buggy and as much of my land as she desires to farm during her lifetime. 4. To my three sons, all the rest of my estate. Should any of them die without children, their share goes then to their brothers. If all of them die without children, the estate is to belong equally to my brothers and sisters. My sons are to receive their share as they become of age. When my son JAMES becomes of age he is to act as trustee for his brothers. 5. I appoint JOHN W. WALTERS as executor. Signed April 4, 1860. Witnessed by J. B. COOMBS, A. R. COLEY, JOHN D. WYNN and W. O. (illegible). The will was proved May 7, 1860.

BLOUNT, JACOB

7 Dec 1858, (P) 3 Sep 1860, pp 58-60. I am of advanced age and know that I must shortly depart from life so I make this my last will. 1. I desire to be buried in a Christian manner as I trust my soul will return to rest with God for eternal salvation through the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. To my wife MARTHA all my estate during her life but if she wishes to have it sold and the money divided or divided without sale my negro woman HANER and her children amongst my children and grandchild, ISAAC, MILLS, JACOB, LIDDY and JUDY DESHAZO, my executors shall do that. 4. My son JACOB is to have a horse worth one hundred dollars over and above his equal share. 5. My son MILLS is to be guardian of my grandchild JUDY DESHAZO. 6. My son MILLS and my friend JAMES T. REEVES are to be my executors. Signed December 7, 1858. Witnessed by W. B. REEVES, DAVID SAPP, T. B. HOWELL, S. M. MANNING. The will was proved September 3, 1860.

MALOY, HUGH

pp 61-62. I certify that T. J. B. BROWN has this day returned to me the will of HUGH MALOY which I lent him June 18, 1860. Signed JOHN H. BRANTLEY, September 14, 1860.

Being of advanced age and knowing I must soon depart from this world I make my last will and testament. 1. I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner. I trust that my soul

shall return to rest with God for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ the Savior whose religion I have enjoyed for twenty five years. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. To my wife JANNETTE with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for thirty eight years, all my land being 265 acres, all the farming utensils used on the plantation. All my household and kitchen furniture, all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep and my negro man NEAL for her lifetime. At her death I leave it to my son HUGH B. MALOY all but my negro man NEAL who is to be sold and the money divided among all my children. 4. My sons DANIEL H. MALOY and HUGH B. MALOY are to be my executors. Signed November 17, 1856. Witnessed by JOHN J. HAMILTON, PETER McEACHERN, JOHN M. DANIEL.

HOLLAND, ELISHA

14 Jul 1858, (P) 6 Jun 1859, pp 63-64. I give to my wife MARY HOLLAND all of my estate, being seventeen hundred acres of land in district twenty two of Pulaski County, with all my other property such as horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and goats. At the death of my wife the estate is to be divided equally among all my children except my son JOHN HOLLAND who is already in possession of his proportionable part. The other children are to be supported on the plantation. I appoint JOHN HOLLAND as executor. Signed July 14, 1858. Witnessed by JAMES HARTLEY, JAMES HOLLAND and WILLIAM E. HELMS. The will was proved June 6, 1859.

HORNE, JOEL

20 Oct 1859, (P) 9 Jan 1860, pp 65-68. Knowing that I must soon depart this life I make this my last will. 1. I wish to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. I trust my soul to return to God for eternal rest through Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed for twenty seven years. I am to be buried on my own land at the place I selected for that purpose. 2. To my wife WINEFORD with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for twenty five years, I give fifty acres of land in lot 240 in district 21 of Pulaski County, it being the corner of the lot where the house stands with full power to dispose of it at any time or by will at her death. I also give her my crop of corn and my meat hogs for her years support. 3. I give to my daughter FRANCES CAROLINE ____ wife of WILLIAM _____ and her children fifty acres of lot 240, it being the south corner joining MISE GRAHAM and WILLIAM WRIGHT. I appoint my son JESSE D. HORNE trustee for my daughter FRANCES CAROLINE and her children. 4. I give to my son JESSE D. HORNE and my daughter NANCY E. HORNE I give each fifty acres of the above lot of land with JESSE D. having choice. 5. I give to my wife my buggy and the household furniture. I request that the remainder of my property be sold and equally divided among my wife and children. 7. I appoint JESSE D. HORNE as my

executors and guardian of my daughter NANCY. Signed October 20, 1859. Witnessed by ROBERT E. MILLS, SAMUEL SAUNDERS, JOHN J. ALLEN and WILLIAM ALLEN. The will was proved January 9, 1860.

WOOD, DAVID M.

14 Aug 1856, (P) 6 May 1861, pp 69-71. Knowing that life is uncertain and wishing to prepare for death when it comes I make my last will and testament. 1. I wish my body to be buried in a neat and Christian like manner. If I owe any debts they are to be paid as soon as presented. 2. I bequeath to my wife LEVAINEY A. WOOD who is now living separate from me, my negro boy HAMP valued at $800.00. 3. To my daughter SARAH J. WOOD, two notes on NORMAN McDUFFIE, one for $450.00 and one for $500.00 and request that he apply to the court to be appointed as her trustee. 4. All my interest in the estate of my father JONATHAN WOOD I give to my mother LINDEL (?) WOOD and my brother BRYANT A. WOOD, JOHN L. WOOD, and my sister AMELIA WOOD and my brother WILLIAM G. WOODs children JOHN WOOD and NANCY WOOD and my sister SALLY NOVELS and her children. 5. I appoint BRYANT A. WOOD and JOHN L. WOOD as my executors. Signed August 14, 1856. Witnessed by LOVARD L. HARRELL, ORAN CLARK and W. D. WOOD. The will was proved May 6, 1861. JOHN TURNER, GEORGE W. HOWELL, WILLIAM RIDLEY, REUBIN REYNOLDS, and JAMES CHALKER were appointed to appraise the estate.

WALKER, DAVID

1 Jan 1859, pp 72-73. In exercising the privilege given by the laws of this country I make my last will and testament. I direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner and trust that my soul shall return to God for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ whose religion I professed for several years. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. All my property, unless specified otherwise, is to be kept together to support my wife and minor children. Each child upon reaching age 21 is to receive one hundred dollars and negroes valued at sixteen hundred dollars which my son-in-law VIRGIL H. WALKER has already received. 3. If my wife marries again, she is to draw the same amount from my estate as one of the children. 4. When my youngest child reaches 21 and draws the stated share from my estate, my wife is to draw the same amount if she has not married. The remainder is then to be divided according to the law of distribution in this state. 5. My sons CHARLES WALKER and DAVID WALKER are to be my executors. Signed January 1, 1859. Witnessed by ETHELDRED GRIFFIN, T. F. WALKER and THOMAS J. McGRIFF.

MULLIS, WILLIAM

18 May 1861, (P) 2 Sep 1861, pp 74-75. Desiring to settle my worldly affairs while I have the strength to do so, I make this my last will and testament. I commend my soul to God who gave and my body I desire to be buried on my plantation. 1. To my wife NANCY MULLIS, my bay mare and colt and my plantation and farming tools and two cows and calves and one heifer and all my hogs and household and kitchen furniture and my cart and four sheep for her lifetime and then to be divided between my children. 2. The balance of the estate is to be sold, all my debts paid and any remainder divided between my wife and all my children. I name JESSE MULLIS and NOAH MULLIS as executors. Signed May 18, 1861. Witnessed by JAMES HINSON, WILLIAM R. BENNETT, JOHN R. SMITH. The will was proved September 2, 1861.

SCARBOROUGH, JESSE A.

30 Apr 1861, p 76. I deem it proper to make my last will and testament as I have enlisted for the war in defense of my country. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. The remainder of my estate I five to my sister MARY M. SCARBOROUGH. 3. My father ADAM SCARBOROUGH and my relative JOHN J. LEE are to be executors. Signed April 30, 1861. Witnessed by JOHN W. CARRUTHERS, DANIEL M. McCABE, CHARLES C. KIBBEE.

HOLLAND, JOHN JASPER

12 Jun 1869, pp 77-78. I make my last will and testament knowing that I must shortly depart this life. All my land except the lot where I live, known as number 8, is to be sold to pay my debts and if necessary, my cattle, hogs and horses can be sold for the same purpose. To my wife JOSEPHINE the lot of land where we live, being lot 8 in district 21, as long as she lives on the place and uses it to take care of the children. If she breaks up housekeeping and leaves the place it is to be sold and used for the benefit of my children ELIZABETH JULIET and JESSE. I appoint A. R. COLEY as executor. Signed June 12, 1869. Witnessed by JOSEPH M. WHITE, JOHN W. WALTERS, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, ABRAHAM SANGER.

REGAN, JAMES R.

23 May 1861, (P) Jul 1862, pp 79-81. Having volunteered in the Army of the Confederate States of America I wish to make my will settling my worldly affairs. First I commit my

soul to God. 1. I give land lot 364 in district 21 to my mother for her lifetime. At her death it is to belong to my sister MARY E. REGAN and her children, if she has any, but to be free from control of any husband that my sister MARY E. REGAN may have. Also to the said NANCY E. REGAN I leave all the remainder of my estate. I appoint PATRICK T. McGRIFF as executor. Signed May 23, 1861. Witnessed by R. F. DELAMAR, THOMAS J. McGRIFF, G. R. COLEY, J. A. McGRIFF. The will was proved at the July 1862 term of court.

SCARBOROUGH, PATRICK T.

26 Nov 1859, pp 82-83. 1. My body is to buried in a decent Christian like manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. The property is to be kept together to support my youngest children until my daughter PENELOPE ANN E. SCARBOROUGH reaches age twenty one. It is then to be divided equally between my youngest children, PATRICK L. SCARBOROUGH, JOSEPH M. SCARBOROUGH, ANN E. F. SCARBOROUGH and DREWRY F. SCARBOROUGH. My wife ELIZA SCARBOROUGH is to remain with the children and enjoy the benefits of my estate during her lifetime or widowhood. 4. At the time of the division my daughter SARAH J. SCARBOROUGH, who is crippled and infirm is to receive one hundred and fifty dollars. 5. To my son WILLIAM R. SCARBOROUGH I give one cow and calf. 6. To my daughter UNITY C. HOBBS I give one cow and calf. 7. My sons JAMES E. SCARBOROUGH and ADIEL C. SCARBOROUGH are to each have a horse. 8. I appoint my friends JAMES SCARBOROUGH and BERRY HOBBS as executors. Signed November 26, 1859. Witnessed by JAMES SCARBOROUGH, JAMES R. WITHERINGTON, WASHINGTON BAKER.

PICKETT, JANE

23 Apr 1862, (P) 6 Oct 1862, pp 84-87. I declare this to be my last will and testament revoking any and all other will or wills that I have made if there be any such but of which I do not recollect or know to have been made. 1. My executors are to have my body interred in a manner agreeable to my condition in life and the customs of society where I live. 2. Any debts that I owe are to be paid. 3. To my daughter MARGARET CAROLINE POLHILL my entire estate of every kind that I have not already deeded to her. At her death the property is to go to her children. Should she die without having had any children, one half of the property is to go to the children of my other daughter, Mrs. MARY TAYLOR the wife of THOMAS L. TAYLOR and the other half to JOHN C. POLHILL. My daughter MARY TAYLOR has already received her share of property from her fathers estate. I appoint WILLIAM W. MAYO as trustee for the property given to MARGARET CAROLINE and as executor of my will. Signed April 23, 1862. Witnessed by N. W. COLLIER,

THOMAS H. DAWSON, C. H. COLDING. The will was proved October 6, 1862.

MANNING, SEABORN M.

25 Apr 1962, (P) Oct 1862, pp 88-90. I, SEABORN M. MANNING, being a member of the 49th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, in view of the uncertainty of life and my liability at any moment to be summoned before my maker, make this my final will. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. My soul I bequeath to God who gave it. 2. My executrix is to sell all my estate not disposed of herein and to pay all my debts. 3. My plantation, negroes, stock, provisions and implements are to be kept together for the benefit of my wife and family until my youngest child reaches the age of twenty one and then to be divided equally. 4. If my daughter should marry against the wishes of my wife her share of the property is to be for her sole use and not subject to control by her husband. 5. I appoint my wife HARRIETT J. MANNING as my executrix. Signed April 25, 1862. Witnessed by H. H. WHITFIELD, JOHN H. PATE, E. A. SMITH. The will was proved at the October 1862 term of court.

LANCASTER, WRIGHT

16 Jan 1860, (P) 10 Nov 1862, pp 91-92. Being weak in body but strong in mind and memory I make my last will and testament. 1. All my debts are to be paid. 2. To my son HENRY H. LANCASTER one bed and furniture. 3. To my son JOHN LANCASTER one bed and furniture. 4. To my son JASON LANCASTER my family bible. 5. To my son WASHINGTON LANCASTER my small bible. 6. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and divided equally between my four sons except JASON who is to receive one hundred and fifty dollars more than the others. 7. I appoint JASON trustee for HENRY until he comes of age. 8. I appoint my brother WASHINGTON LANCASTER and MILES BEMBRY as my executors. Signed January 16, 1860. Witnessed by R. F. DELAMAR, DAVID BUCHAN, J. W. GAINER. The will was proved November 10, 1862.

SIMMONS, B. J. A.

13 May 1862, (P) 12 Jan 1863, pp 93-94. Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life I make my last will and testament. To my wife MARTHA A. E. SIMMONS one negro boy named HAMP and a negro girl named ELIZA for her lifetime and then to my child MARTHA JANE SIMMONS. To my child MARTHA JANE I give a negro man named BILL and one hundred acres of land which I live on. My lot of land known as the Dethnal lot is to be sold to settle my debts. Should either of them die, their interest is to be equally

divided between their survivors. I appoint WILLIAM ALLEN as executor. Signed May 13, 1862. Witnessed by NANCY E. ALLEN, M. J. SIMMONS, NANCY ALLEN, W. B. HASKINS. The will was proved January 12, 1863.

YOUNG, JOHN A.

21 May 1861, (P) 7 Sep 1863, pp 95-96. Knowing that life is uncertain I make my last will and testament. 1. Should circumstances permit, I desire to be buried in a neat Christian manner. 2. My executor is to sell my entire estate. 3. After my debts are paid, the balance is to be paid to my father and mother, HENRY YOUNG and MARY YOUNG of Rockingham County Scotland. And if they are dead, it is to go to my brothers and sisters. 4. I appoint JOHN H. TAYLOR as my executor. Signed May 21, 1861. Witnessed by H. H. WHITFIELD, JOHN FALE, JOHN W. CARRUTHERS. The will was proved and letters of testamentary issued September 7, 1863.

WOODS, PHERABA

6 Feb 1863, (P) 12 Sep 1863, pp 97-98. I make my will because I am of advanced age and know that I must soon depart this life. 1. I am to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. To my son JAMES M. WOODS, my negro woman RACHEL and my big pot. 4. To my daughter MARTHA B. HAMPTON, one hundred dollars. 5. The rest of my property is to be sold and equally divided between the heirs of SARAH T. WALKER, deceased, WILLIAM G. WOODS, JOHN G. WOODS, THOMAS W. WOODS, MARTHA B. HAMPTON, JAMES M. WOODS and THOMAS C. PARKER. 6. I appoint my son JAMES M. WOODS as executor. Signed February 6, 1863. Witnessed by WILLIAM McKINNEY, ROBIN MERCER, JULIA F. MERCER. The will was entered for probate on September 12, 1863.

CLARK, ORRIN

7 Jan 1864, pp 99-100. CAROLINE COLEY, MARY COLEY and WILEY ASKEW swore that they were at the house of ORRIN CLARK on Wednesday night the sixth of January 1864. Before he died he called on them to bear witness of how he wanted to dispose of his estate. He wanted the entire estate kept together by A. R. COLEY Jr. and managed and controlled by him for the use and benefit of his children. He wanted CAROLINE COLEY to have a house at his place as long as she lived. The will was made at his own home where he had lived for several years and he was fully capable of making said will. He died 7 January, 1864 about 9 o'clock at night. He had no heirs except two minor children.

GRACE, MATTHEW

16 Apr 1863, pp 101-103. I have heretofore through SAMUEL GRACE the father of my first wife, secured a large portion of my property for my children by my first wife. I make this will in order to make my present wife and all my children share equally in my estate. 1. I am to be buried in a neat Christian like manner. 2. I give my wife ELIZABETH M. GRACE the negroes MARTHA, MOURNING and BEN. Also the sewing machine, a good horse and buggy all in lieu of dower. 3. To my son THOMAS H. GRACE, my negroes MILTON, AMANDA, LOULLEN and WASH and fifteen hundred dollars. 4. To my sons MATTHEW J. GRACE and THOMAS L. GRACE, eight hundred dollars each in money. 5. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and divided equally among my wife and all my children. 6. The property which may fall to either of my daughters is to be free from use or control by any present or future husband. 7. My wife is to be my executrix. Signed April 16, 1863. Witnessed by P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH, A. C. McPHAIL, H. H. WHITFIELD.

MEADOWS, ISAAC J.

8 Oct 1862, (P) May 1864, pp 104-105. As I am about to leave for the war and do not know whether I will ever return home again alive, I make my last will and testament. 1. To my NANCYs two children ISAAC J. CRUMPLER and JANE F. CRUMPLER I leave my whole estate. 3. I appoint my father ISAAC H. MEADOWS as my executor. Signed December 8, 1862. Witnessed by WILLIAM A. ROUSE, PHILIP PRITCHETT, ISAAC JUSTICE. The will was proved at the May term of court 1864.

BASKIN, WILLIAM

18 Feb 1863, pp 106-108. I know that life is uncertain and wish to prepare my worldly affairs to meet death so I make my last will and testament. 1. I wish to be buried in a neat and Christian like manner. My debts are to be paid. 2. To my wife LOUISA C. BASKIN, my negroes JOHN PRUSIA and ANN for her lifetime. 3. The estate is to be kept together until my daughter MARY F. BASKIN comes of age or marries. 3. To my daughter CALEDONIA V. HAMILTON, wife of WARREN B. HAMILTON I give five hundred dollars and the same to LAURA G. WOOTEN wife of THOMAS H. WOOTEN. My remaining sons and daughters are each to receive the same amount when they come of age or marry. 4. When my daughter MARY F. BASKIN comes of age or marries, I direct that the property be equally divided between my wife LOUISA C. BASKIN, CALEDONIA HAMILTON, LAURA WOOTEN, ELIZABETH A. BASKIN, JAMES D. BASKIN, JOHN S. BASKIN, LAFAYETT G. BASKIN, DELEMAR J. BASKIN and MARY F. BASKIN. 5. The portion given to my daughters is to be free from control or disposition of any present or

future husband. I appoint CALEDONIA HAMILTON trustee for LAURA WOOTEN, MARY BASKIN and ELIZABETH BASKIN. 5. I appoint LOUISA C. BASKIN and my son JAMES D. BASKIN as executors. Signed February 18, 1863. Witnessed by JOSHIAH L. WARREN, WILLIAM M. OLIVER, E. W. CONEY.

ANDERSON, JOHN J.

22 May 1864, pp 109-110. WILLIAM W. MAYO, HENRY ANDERSON and JOSHIA L. WARREN swore that they were present at the house of JOHN J. ANDERSON in his last illness and that on May 22, 1864, the day of his death he told them how he wanted part of his property disposed of. The property consisting of land, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs and household and kitchen furniture for which he held a deed of sale from D. C. McPHAIL, he bequeathed to ELIZABETH McPHAIL, wife of D. C. McPHAIL provided the notes he held on McPHAIL were paid to his estate. Soon after making this request he died.

LOVE, RETURN A.

29 Sep 1863, pp 111-112. Being aware that I must die, I prepare my worldly affairs for that event by making my last will and testament. 1. I desire to be buried in a neat and Christian like manner. I want all my debts paid as soon as possible. 2. To my sister MARTHA L. LOVE, I give my gold watch. 3. To my mother ELIZABETH LOVE I give my negroes FANNY and LAURA and at the death of my mother, FANNY is to choose their master who is to receive title to them at no cost to him. 4. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and the money divided equally among my brothers and sisters with the children of my deceased brother JOHN LOVE receiving his share. 5. I name P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH and JAMES S. LEITH as executors. Signed September 29, 1863. Witnessed by B. N. MITCHELL, J. B. MITCHELL, A. M. FRASER.

MANNING, HARRIETT J.

9 Jul 1864, (E) 31 Aug 1864, pp 113-115. Being aware that I must die and not knowing when, I make this last will and testament. 1. I desire to be buried in a neat and Christian manner by the side of my late husband. I desire that the graves of us and our children be walled in with rock leaving space for graves of the rest of my children and a wire fence be put on top of the wall. A suitable monument is to be put on my husbands grave and one on mine. 2. To my daughter MINNIE SCARBOROUGH MANNING I give my piano Forte, watch, chain , and all my jewelry, ottomans and two ornamental dogs. 3. To my four children SEABORN M. MANNING, MINNIE SCARBOROUGH MANNING, GEORGE M.

MANNING and JAMES C. MANNING, I give my silverware consisting of knives, forks, spoons and Salt Sellars divided so that each one has some of them. 4. The gold and silver which I have is to be equally divided between my four children and my friend P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH. 5. To my niece SALLIE A. WHITFIELD, I give five hundred dollars in cash. To my niece MARY J. WHITE I give one thousand dollars of which only the interest is paid to her and the principal is to be divided between her two children WILLIAM S. SHITE and SALLIE ANTONETT WHITE at her death. 6. The remainder of my estate is to be divided equally among my four children. 7. I appoint P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH as my executor and as executor of the will of my lat husband SEABORN M. MANNING and as guardian of my four children. Signed July 9, 1864. Witnessed by E. C. RYAN, JOHN H. TAYLOR, J. HENRY OAKLEY. Entered August 31, 1864.

HARRELL, N. N.

15 Aug 1864, (E) 25 Apr 1865, p 116. Knowing that I shall die, I feel it proper that I make my last will and testament. 1. I desire that my body be buried in a decent manner and that all my debts be paid. 2. I give to CATHERINE HANCOCK and any child or children that she may have had by me and to my four children now living, MARIAH E. HARRELL, ROBERT L. HARRELL, SARAH E. HANCOCK and ANDREW J. HANCOCK, my entire estate to be divided equally among them. 3. I appoint my brother LOVARD HARRELL an executor. Signed August 15, 1864. Witnessed by B. E. L. GIDDENS, MITCHELL ETHERIDGE, THOMAS MEHAFFEY, MARY MEHAFFEY. Entered April 25, 1865.

LOVE, CHARLES

28 Feb 1865, (P) 8 May 1865, pp 117-123. Being in ill health and knowing the uncertainty and frailty of life, I make my last will and testament. I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 1. My debts shall be paid as soon as possible. 2. To my daughter NANCY ELIZABETH LEQUIN, wife of WILLIAM S. LEQUIN, and the heirs of her body and free from the liabilities of her present or future husband my slaves MARY and her children OLIVE and WESLEY. 3. My executors are to keep my estate together and work the plantation with my slaves. The proceeds are to be used to support my wife, CHARITY LOVE, my mother-in-law NANCY SMITH and my five minor and unmarried children JOHN R. LOVE, CHARLES LOVE, MARY C. LOVE, AMOS LOVE and EMMA LOVE. If my wife marries again, she is to lose her support and home in my mansion house and draw one sixth of my negro property. If she remains a widow she is to receive one sixth of my whole estate when the youngest child comes of age. (NOTE: The will continues for several ages, showing how each child could draw from the estate upon coming of age excluding husbands from receiving his daughters

share, and the final division.) I appoint DANIEL RAWLS and MATTHEW T. GRACE as executors. Signed February 28, 1865. Witnessed by THOMAS KING, PLEASANT PARTIN, WILLIAM L. KENNEDY. Presented for probate May 8, 1865.

ROZAR, JOHN

29 Jun 1814, (E) 15 Jun 1865, pp 124-125. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, I think it right and proper that I make a final disposition of my property through this will. 1. I direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. My stock of all kinds, plantation tools, and household furniture are to remain here on my plantation with my widow MARY ROZAR until my youngest child becomes fourteen years of age. 4. Then the estate is to be divided equally between my wife MARY and all my children. 5. I appoint my wife MARY, my son REUBIN and my friend HENRY LAMB to be my executors. Signed June 29, 1864. Witnessed by WILLIAM R. SAPP, J. R. COOMBS, JAMES HENSEN. Entered June 15, 1865.

EVANS, HENRY

29 Aug 1863, (E) 29 Aug 1865, pp 126-127. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart this life, I make my final will to dispose of my property. 1. I am to be buried in a Christian manner. My soul I trust to return to God as I hope for atonement for salvation by Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. To my beloved wife FRANCES C. EVANS I give five dollars. 4. To my daughters SUSAN SMITH, wife of ARON SMITH one ninth of my estate, free from control by her husband. 5. To my son HENRY EVANS, one ninth of my estate. 6. To my son GEORGE EVANS, one ninth of my estate. 7. To the rest of my heirs I give one ninth of my estate. 8. I appoint my son LOVING EVANS guardian of the property I gave SUSAN SMITH. 9. I appoint my friend JOHN L. EVANS and JOHN EVANS as my executors. Signed August 29, 1863. Witnessed by JOHN J. ROZAR, ELI F. LEE, JOEL DUNN, C. N. MULLIS. Entered August 29, 1865.

RODGERS, THOMAS

23 May 1865, (E) 15 Dec 1865, pp 128-129. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. I direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner. I trust that my soul shall return to God as I hope for eternal life through the atonement of Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid without delay. 3. To my wife ELIDIA ROGERS during her natural life or widowhood, I give land lot 69 in district 15

of Pulaski County and all my other real and personal property. At her death it is to be divided equally among my sons and daughters, JESSY RODGERS, LANEY ANN RODGERS, CULIN RODGERS, THOMAS T. M. RODGERS, CHARLES RODGERS, BENJAMIN RODGERS, MARTIN (?) H. RODGERS and SARAH JENKINS the widow of J. D. JENKINS. 4. I appoint my son JESSY RODGERS guardian of my minors, CULIN RODGERS, THOMAS M. RODGERS, CHARLES RODGERS, BENJAMIN RODGERS and MARTIN (?) RODGERS. 6. My wife is given the right to sell any part of my property necessary to support her and my children. 7. I name JOHN J. ROZAR as my executor. Signed May 23, 1865. Witnessed by WILLIAM HARRELL, W. B. HARRELL, MARTIN LIVINGSTON. Entered December 15, 1865.

WALKER, GEORGE

28 Aug 1858, (E) 16 Dec 1865, pp 130-135. Sensible to the uncertainty of life and the duty while in health of making a distribution of what I own, I make this last will and testament. 1. Let my body be interred in a suitable manner at the family burying ground and a plain but durable monument be erected to denote to those who love me my last resting place on earth. 2. Let my debts be paid without delay. 3. My wife, MARTHA T. WALKER shall draw from my estate fifty negroes of her selection but keeping families together as much as possible. She shall have all the lands occupied by myself in farming in Pulaski County and the oak and hickory land joining the farm and all of my stock of horses, mules, oxen, cattle and sheep. Also the farming implements and household and kitchen furniture, subject to the following restrictions. If she should marry again, the above property shall return to my executors to use for her benefit and enjoyment but free from the control or liability of the one she marries. At her death it is to be divided equally among my children. 4. Should she not marry, she may at any time give any of the property to any of our children but shall make the distribution as equal as possible. If one of the children through affliction or misfortune should need more than the others, she is free to use her judgement and maternal feelings to discriminate in the favor. 5. Having given each of my children eleven thousand dollars worth of negro property and ten thousand dollars worth of land already, I desire that the remainder of my property be divided equally among my children. This includes my steam saw mill and pine lands. 6. The property given to my daughters is for the sole and separate use for them and their children. I trust the integrity of my sons in law and leave them to manage the share of their wives but should they change their habits my executors are to take control of my daughters property. 7. A full inventory is to be made and the division of the negro property made as soon as practical after my death. 8. I give my executors permission to sell anything not given in the terms of my will without an order of the court. 9. No annual return is to be made except to report a division of my estate. 10. I give my son GEORGE my watch which was given to me by my father. 11. I appoint my wife MARTHA S. WALKER as executrix and my sons GEORGE WALKER and CHILDERS WALKER as executors. Signed August 28, 1858.

Witnessed by T. F. WALKER, CHARLES WALKER, D. C. WALKER, DAVID WALKER, E. GRIFFIN. A codicil was signed the same day. I give to my wife one thousands dollars. I give to my granddaughter SARAH W. WALKER, daughter of my son GEORGE whom we have had from infancy. My little negro girl named SARAH the child of my woman MINTY, and my Piano Forte. I give to my son RICHARD WALKER my gold headed walking cane. The codicil was signed by the witnesses. Entered December 16, 1865.

HARRELL, LEVI

10 Jun 1856, (E) 21 Dec 1865, pp 136-139. I, LEVI HARRELL, being old and knowing that in the common course of nature I shall not long remain on earth, I make my last will and testament. 1. I will that my body be buried in a neat and Christian like manner. 2. Should my beloved wife Elizabeth outlive me, she is to select whatever portion of my land she may desire and such horses, mules, cattle, stock of all kinds, farming utensils and household furniture, and six grown negroes all for her support. At her death this is all to be divided as the rest of my estate is divided. 3. I have advanced in money , negroes, rent or otherwise the sum of five hundred dollars to each of my following children. WILLIAM H. HARRELL, LOVARD L. HARRELL, WRIGHT W. HARRELL, JOHN W. HARRELL, WRIGHT W. HARRELL, JOHN W. HARRELL, LEVI H. HARRELL, SARAH HENDLEY, wife of WILLIAM HENDLEY, NANCY DAVIS, wife of ZION L. DAVIS, CATHERINE TRAMMEL, wife of DANIEL H. TRAMMEL. It is my intention to advance to each of my remaining children five hundred dollars before my death, but if I fail to do so, ELIZABETH HARRELL, NEEDHAM W. HARRELL, EDNEY HARRELL and ANNA LEE, wife of FRANKLIN LEE are to receive that much more than my other children in the final division. 4. The remainder of my negroes are to be divided equally between my children, making every effort to keep families together and in no case separating wife and husband. The remainder of my property is to be sold and divided equally between all my children. 5. The property given to my daughters is to be free of liability of their present or future husbands. 6. I appoint LOVARD L. HARRELL as trustee for the property given to my daughters and as executor of my will. Signed June 10, 1856. Witnessed by JOHN J. SPARROW, JOHN T. REEVES, S. M. MANNING. Entered December 21, 1865.

McCABE, DANIEL

28 Oct 1865, (P) 26 Dec 1865, pp 140-141. JOHN H. PATE, JOSEPH MILLER, THOMAS L. TAYLOR and CHARLES C. KIBBEE swore that they were present at the house of DANIEL McCABE, a single man, on October 28, 1865, the day he died. About an hour before his death he stated that he wanted to dispose of his property. His desire was that ELIZABETH MATILDA WILLIAMS, who had been his housekeeper for many years was to

receive one half of his estate and his heirs at law the other half. He named P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH to see that this was done. The will was accepted for probate December 26, 1865.

DEYONK, JACOB

17 Aug 1865, (E) 26 Dec 1865, pp 142-143. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. I trust my soul will return for rest to Jesus Christ my savior. 2. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 3. My debts are to be paid. 4. To my wife, SEALY DEYONK, land lots 217 and 203 in district 16 of Pulaski County in fee simple. 5. To my wife SEALY DEYONK, I give all my stock of horses, sheep, cattle, hogs and goats. 6. To my wife I give my remaining possessions of every kind. 7. I name CULLEN PEACOCK to be my executor. Signed August 17, 1865. Witnessed by JOHN S. LIVINGSTON, N. B. ROLLINS, FRANCIS HARRELL. Entered December 26, 1865.

LEE, C. N.

28 Feb 1863, (E) 28 Dec 1865, pp 144-145. As a soldier in the Confederate Army, I am exposed to death so I make my will giving my estate to my mother ALLEY LEE for her lifetime and then to my sisters ALLEY H. MARCHMAN and MATILDA E. LEE with W. M. OLIVER as executor. Signed February 28, 1863. Witnessed by R. S. MARCHMAN, LINSON L. BROWN, REDDING POPE. Entered December 28, 1865.

LEE, WILLIAM

27 Nov 1862, (E) 13 Feb 1866, pp 146-147. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart this life, I make my final will. 1. All my debts are to be paid. 2. To my sons MOUR LEE and SAMPSON LEE my negro woman EADY, two young mares, one hundred dollars, two feather beds and five blankets. 3. The remainder to be divided between my daughters and sons and sons children, SARAH C. HAMILTON wife of J. B. HAMILTON, ELIZABETH MULLIS wife of C. N. MULLIS, EMILY B. HARRELL wife of JOHN A. HARRELL, CARRIE MULLIS wife of ALFRED MULLIS, JONATHAN F. LEE my son, SARAH RIGHTE my grand daughter, WILLIAM LEVI LEE, NANCY HENLY and ELIZABETH LEE my grandchildren and five dollars to ELI F. LEE. 4. I name JOHN J. ROZAR as executor. Signed November 27, 1862. Witnessed by THOMAS MEHAFFEY,

MARTIN LIVINGSTON, MARY MEHAFFEY, SARAH H. ATKINSON. Entered February

13, 1866.

BRANDIN, HENRY P.

3 Dec 1863, pp 148-149. I HENRY P. BRANDIN of the city of Eufala in Barber County, Alabama make my last will and testament. I leave my entire estate to my sister ANTIONETT A. BRANDIN, my estate consisting of twelve thousand dollars in Confederate money, fractional lots 517, 518 and 519 being in all 1176 acres in district 4 in Appling County and lots 655, 656, and 100 in district 20 in Appling County, fractional lots 498 and 499 and lots 625 and 626 in district 20 and fractional lot 88 in district 80 of Wilcox County and my claim for lands in the hands of attorneys Dawson and Kibbee in Hawkinsville. I appoint JAMES JORDAN and GAGAWAY P. WILLIAMS as executors. Signed December 3, 1863. Witnessed by E. W. HUNTER, C. N. WOODS, JOHN S. DUFFINS.

WALKER, MARTHA

13 Aug 1866, (E) 13 Nov 1866, pp 150-152. First, I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner by the side of my late husband GEORGE WALKER. 2. To my daughter BETSY JORDAN, the following articles of my silverplate, three silver waiters, one dozen silver goblets, two silver sauce spoons, one silver bowl, six silver teaspoons with small flowers on the handles and also my sitting room clock. 3. To my granddaughter SALLY JORDAN WALKER whom I have raised from infancy, my two dozen silver forks, one dozen silver dessert spoons, six table spoons, six teaspoons, two silver butter knives, one pair silver candle sticks, tray and sniffer, silver urn and coasters, my bedstead and bed and a suit of clothing for it, and my silver plate butter dish, to be free from control by any husband she may marry. In the event of her death without issue, those items are to become the property of my grandson BURRELL BLAKE WALKER. 4. To my grandson BURRELL BLAKE WALKER, a bed, bedstead and clothing of his selection. 5. To my granddaughter MARTHA SPARROW (?) JORDAN, my silver rice (?) knife. 6. The remainder of what I possess is to be divided among my heirs at law according to the will of my late husband. 7. I appoint my son GEORGE WALKER as executor. Signed August 13, 1866. Witnessed by THOMAS D. WALKER, T. F. WALKER, GEORGE W. JORDAN. Entered November 13, 1866.

EVANS, LOVING

1 Nov 1866, (E) 14 Nov 1866, p 153. Knowing that I must shortly depart this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. My debts are to be paid immediately. 2. To my wife SARAH JANE (?) EVANS with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for seven years, I give one

half of lot 195 in district 16 of Pulaski County with all the farm tools and stock and crops and my money and notes during her widowhood with JOHN EVANS her trustee and my executor. 3. At the death of my wife the executor is to sell the estate and divide it between my four children HENRY C. EVANS, JOHN LOVING EVANS, MARTHA CATHERINE EVANS and ESAY (?) S. EVANS. Signed November 1, 1866. Witnessed by JOHN L. EVANS, B. E. L. GIDDINGS, MARTIN LIVINGSTON, FANNY EVANS. Entered November 14, 1866.

SCARBOROUGH, P. F. D.

(E) 15 Nov 1866, p 154. After the payment of my debts which are very small, I give my entire estate to the following persons, SEABORN MILLS MANNING, MARY ANN SCARBOROUGH MANNING, GEORGE C. MANNING, JAMES C. MANNING. I appoint JOSEPH L. WARREN as executor. Witnessed by M. T. FORT, WILLIAM TAYLOR, J. HENRY OAKLEY. Entered November 15, 1866.

HENDERSON, HILLARY

6 Apr 1865, (E) 15 Apr 1866, pp 155-157. Being of advanced age I make my last will. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. To my wife SARAH HENDERSON during her natural life I give all that portion of land lying next to my dwelling, Jordan Creek being the boundary line, and at her death that land with my other land lying beyond the creek is to be divided among my heirs. I also give my wife one negro man, horses or mules, two beds and furniture of her choice, my household and kitchen furniture and my buggy. 2. The portion of my son JASPER HENDERSON is to be divided, one half to his oldest daughter and the other half between his other heirs. I appoint my son-in-law JAMES H. BUCKHALTER trustee for her, ELIZABETH PERMECIA HENDERSON. 3. To my daughter MARTHA ROBUCK, wife of SAMUEL G. ROBUCK, and equal share. 4. To my granddaughter NANCY ELIZABETH HENDERSON, an equal share. 5. The remainder of my estate is to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, SARAH HENDERSON, JAMES T. HENDERSON, ELCY ANN ROBUCK, MARTHA JANE ROBUCK granddaughter NANCY ELIZABETH HENDERSON and JASPER M. D. HENDERSON whose portion is given in number 1. 6. Any demands that I have on any of my heirs is to be deducted from their share. 7. I appoint my son JAMES T. HENDERSON as executor. Signed April 6, 1865. Witnessed by A. MARTIN, JOHN R. MARTIN, GABRIEL CLIFTON, JAMES H. BUCKHALTER. A codicil stated that his wife was to have his house during her lifetime and the share given to his granddaughter was the portion that would have gone to her father. Entered April 15, 1866.

MARTIN, ALEXANDER

9 Nov 1866, (P) 10 Nov 1866, pp 158-160. Being admonished that my dissolution is approaching and may occur at any time, I make my last will. 1. I request that my earthly remains shall be decently and appropriately consigned to the tomb. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. My entire possessions in Old Hartford are to be sold and the mercantile business in which I am interested be closed out by the first of January. 4. To my wife SARAH JANE MARTIN and all my minor children, CHARLES MARTIN, ANN ELIZA MARTIN, CAROLINE A. MARTIN, GEORGE W. MARTIN, FRANKLIN MARTIN, THOMAS MARTIN, FREDERICK MARTIN and HENRY MARTIN who is to be cared for in his affliction and if his malady making it impossible to control him that he be taken to the asylum. To all of them I give four hundred and five acres of land known as my place and the Sutton place in district 21 of Pulaski County. Also six horses or mules, fifty head of hogs, six choice milk cows and calves all the corn and fodder and seed peas on the place, five thousand pounds of pork and all the perishable property. 5. The remainder of my property is to be sold for distribution among my heirs. 6. My sons JOHN A. MARTIN and JOHN N. MARTIN are to be my executors. Signed November 9, 1866. Witnessed by THOMAS D. L. RYAN, JOHN H. LEE, G. W. BATEMAN. Proved in open court November 10, 1866 by G. W. BATEMAN who saw the late ALEX MARTIN sign the will.

DANIELS, JAMES S.

18 Nov 1866, pp 161-162. JAMES W. BROWN, MURDOCK D. WILCOX, BATTS N. MITCHELL and NORMAN McDUFFIE wher present at the house of JAMES S. DANIELS on November 18, 1866 when he died. Before his death he called on them to bear witness that he wanted his wife ELIZABETH DANIELS to have is house and the land attached to it during her lifetime and at her death it was to be equally divided between his six children, MARY W. WHITFIELD, REBECCA S. COFFEE, JOHN J. DANIELS, THOMAS DANIELS, SARAH E. DANIELS and SIMEON DANIELS. He also gave his wife all the stock and meat hogs, corn, fodder, provisions, of every kind and household and kitchen furniture. The remainder of his land was to be kept one year or sold immediately. His stock of cattle was to be sold at once. The proceeds from the land already sold to Clarke and Merritt was to be added to his money on hand. His son SIMEON was to have five hundred dollars from this, his daughter SARAH three hundred dollars, his son THOMAS two hundred dollars and the remainder was tobe divided equally between his wife and all six children.

GARRETT, TYRA L.

(P) 23 Jul 1867, pp 163-164. Knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life I make my last will and testament. 1. To my son TYRA J. GARRETT, the southwest half of the Bedgood lot containing one hundred and one acres, one cow and calf and one feather bed. 2. The remainder of my property, being three hundred acres in district 19 and 20 where I live, and my stock of horses and cattle is to be kept together for the support of my wife MARTHA GARRETT and her children each one here to be an equal heir. 3. To my son DAVID GARRETT a horse, bridle, saddle and one feather bed which he already has. 4. To my son JAMES GARRETT a horse, saddle, bridle and one feather bed which he already has. 5. To my daughter LOUIZA FAIRCLOTH one horse, bridle, saddle and one feather bed which she already has. 6. To my daughter MARY HOGE, one horse, saddle, bridle and one feather bed which she already has. 7. None of my property is to be sold. I appoint JAMES HARTLEY as executor. Signed (no date). Witnessed by JESSE C. NEWMAN, NEADHAM ARNOLD, JAMES HARTLEY. The will was proved July 23, 1867.

HARRIS, JAMES

7 Sep 1857, (P) Dec 1867, pp 165-167. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it for eternal salvation through my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2. To my wife SARAH with whom I have lived for twenty five years, I give my negroes JIM, LEWIS, ZACHARIAH, JUDY, OWENS, SMITH, HARRY and AMANDA for her lifetime. Then they are to be sold and the money divided between my seven children. 4. The remaining negroes are to be sold or divided between my seven children, ELVIRA A. CHEVES wife of FRANCIS H. CHEVES, JAMES (?) D. HARRIS, SARAH C. ROSS wife of EDMUND ROSS, MARTHA ANN HARRIS, MARY W. HARRIS, JOSEPH H. HARRIS and J. HARRIS. 5. Property not mentioned in this will is to be sold. 6. I give to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture, 100 bushels of corn, 30 bushels of wheat, 1000 pounds of pork, and the horses and what land she may wish to cultivate. 7. I appoint my son JAMES HARRIS and my son-in-law FRANCIS H. CHEVES as executors. Signed September 7, 1857. Witnessed by JOHN M. ELLIS, NATHAN H. MOBLEY, ROBERT M. OWEN. The will was proved at the December 1867 term of court.

BUCHAN, JOHN

12 Feb 1867, (P) Apr 1868, pp 168-170. Being of advanced age and knowing I must shortly depart this life I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent

Christian like manner and I trust my soul to rest with God in eternal life through the atonement of Jesus Christ. 2. My children by my first wife are to be paid two dollars each as they have already received their share of my property. 3. My debts are to be paid. 4. I set apart one hundred dollars for the schooling of my stepson JAMES DUNN. 5. I give the remainder of my estate to my executors in trust for my wife ANAH BUCHAN and my minor children PETER DANIEL BUCHAN, CHRISTIAN ELIZABETH BUCHAN and THOMAS JEFFERSON BUCHAN. If my wife marries again she is to receive three hundred dollars and no more. Each of the children is to receive and equal share upon coming of age. 6. I appoint JAMES M. BUCHAN, DANIEL BUCHAN and DAVID SAPP as executors. Signed February 12, 1867. Witnessed by HUGH L. BARRON, M. E. ENGLISH, PURNEL W. OWENS, DAVID M. BUCHAN, R. F. DELAMAR. Admitted to probate April term, 1868.

GRIMSLEY, THOMAS

11 Jun 1868, (E) 14 Jul 1868, p 170. 1. All my just debts are to be paid. 2. To my wife ANNA GRIMSLEY and my three youngest children JAMES GRIMSLEY, CROFFORD GRIMSLEY and ANNA JOSEPHENE GRIMSLEY all my estate of the lifetime of my wife and then divided among the three named children. 3. To my daughter ROSEYANNE RAWLINS and her husband NICHOLAS RAWLINS I give five dollars. 4. To my daughter AMANDY LISTER and her husband JOBE LISTER I give five dollars. 5. To my daughter PATSEY WARREN I give five dollars and to my grandchildren the children of RICHARD T. GRIMSLEY five dollars. I appoint my wife ANNA GRIMSLEY and my son JAMES GRIMSLEY as executors. Signed June 11, 1868. Witnessed by MARGARET M. POPE (NOTE: two other names are illegible). Entered July 14, 1868.

KING, NATHAN

5 Aug 1868, (P) 7 Sep 1868, pp 171-173. I am about thirty years of age and must soon depart this life from disease which is pressing upon my body. 1. I wish my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner and I trust my soul will rest with God because of salvation through Jesus Christ. 2. I leave eighty dollars for pailing in my grave in a substantial manner. 3. To my brother THOMAS KING and his wife I give five dollars. 4. To my sister SARAH BRAIDY I give five dollars. 5. To my sister ELIZABETH KING I give five dollars. 7. To my brother JOSEPH KING I give the entire remainder of my estate and at his death to his son JOHN JOSEPH KING. Signed August 5, 1868. Witnessed by N. S. DIXON, J. E. FLOYD, J. A. CLEMENTS. Proved in court September 7, 1868.

BLOUNT, ISAAC

2 May 1868, (P) 2 Nov 1868, pp 174-175. I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to burial in a decent Christian manner. 1. All my just debts are to be paid. 2. I give to my wife NANCY D. BLOUNT and my two sons ISAAC O. BLOUNT and JOHN JACOB BLOUNT and any other child which my wife may have by me my entire estate to be shared equally except that the share of my wife is to be divided among my children at her death. 3. I appoint my wife NANCY as my executrix. Signed May 2, 1868. Witnessed by JOHN H. BRANTLEY, SPIRE M. BLOUNT, THOMAS J. BARKWELL. The will was proved November 2, 1868.

BEASLEY, JOHN J.

pp 176-178, 19 Mar 1860, pp 176-178. Taking into consideration that all men must die, I make my last will and testament. My debts are to be paid at once. 2. To my father ROBERT BEASLEY Sr. my two negro men DANIEL and TORN for his lifetime and at his death to return to my estate to be divided between my children. 3. To my daughter ANN A. BARBER and the children she had by WILLIAM BARBER I give my negro woman LUCY with the provision that LUCY be given half of her time to work for herself and she is to be allowed to visit her children when she desires to do so. 4. To my negro woman LUCY I give one hundred dollars, my low bed, bedstead and furniture and my spring lock trunk. 5. The remaining negroes, JANE, FRANCES and MATILDA, I give to be divided between my three daughters and their children; LUCINDA M. WHEATLY, wife of WILLIAM H. WHEATLY and her children by him and her children by her former husband ALEXANDER J. HUNT and her children by any future husband, my daughter ANN A. BARBER wife of WILLIAM P. BARBER and her children by him or any future husband, my daughter MARY A. HUNT wife of WILLIAM B. HUNT and her children by him or any future husband. 6. The remainder of my property is to be sold and divided between my three daughters. 7. My three daughters are each to pay fifty dollars a year to my wife MARY BEASLEY. 8. I appoint ROBERT BEASLEY Sr. and ALFRED C. BESTWICK as executors. Signed March 19, 1860. Witnessed by THOMAS H. GORDON, ARTHUR S. CLARKE, SAMUEL D. ANDREWS, JAMES D. GORDON. This will is null and void as I have made another one of later date.

COPPAGE, JAMES A.

20 Nov 1858, (P) 6 Dec 1869, pp 179-180. Knowing that I must shortly depart this life I make my last will and testament. I am to be buried in a decent Christian manner. I trust my soul to return to God who gave it. 2. My debts are to be paid at once. 3. To my wife

NANCY COPPAGE all my property that I have not already given her for her natural life and at her death to her four children, JAMES BARNES, HUGH L. BARNES, JANE NICKERSSON and ANEY BUCHAN. 4. To my son GEORGE W. COPPAGE I give twenty dollars. Signed November 20, 1858. Witnessed by WILLIAM ALLEN Sr., WILLIAM ALLEN Jr., J. S. ALLEN, WILLIAM ENGLISH. The will was proved December 6, 1869.

BRADSHAW, DEWITT

(P) 2 May 1870, pp 181-184. Taking into consideration that all men must die, I make my last will and testament. 1. My debts are to be paid at once. 2. To my son CHARLES J. BRADSHAW I give 194 acres of land of lot 4 in district 4 of Pulaski County, and 20 cows and calves. 3. To my daughter LUCY ANN FRAZIER wife of WILLIAM FRAZIER and her children free from disposition by him or any future husband, 150 acres of land in lot 60 of District 4 of Pulaski County and 20 cows and calves. 4. To my daughter EMILY FARNELL wife of JAMES P. FARNELL of Florida and her children free from disposition by her present or any future husband, 150 acres of land in lot 38 in district four and 20 cows and calves. 5. To my son JOHN W. BRADSHAW 50 acres of land in lot 5 and 50 acres of lot 26 known as my present residence and 101 acres of lot 36 in district four, the south half of lot 194 in District 11 of Dooly County. Also my small mare which I bought from STEPHEN D. STEPHENS and is now in possession of CHARLES J. BRADSHAW. Also my small horse now in the possession of CHAMP DUHART FREEDMAN. 6. To my son-in-law WILLIAM J. FRAZIER my two bay mares. 7. To MARY ANN MANN, the three cows and calves she had of mine when she moved up the country and one more cow and calf and 50 acres of land in lot 178 in district six in Dooly County. At her death this land goes to my son JOHN M. BRADSHAW. 8. What is collected on the note I hold against J. W. LATHROP for 400 dollars is to be used in paying my debts. My remaining land in Dooly County is to be sold as well as my beef cattle and divided equally among my children. Signed (no date given). Witnessed by ELIAS SHIPWASH, JAMES BRADSHAW, ALFRED C. BOSTWICK. The will was proved May 2, 1870.

MOBLEY, JEMIMA

3 Aug 1870, (P) 18 Aug 1870, pp 185-188. Knowing that I may shortly depart this life I make my last will and testament. 1. I direct that my body shall be buried in a decent Christian like manner. I trust my soul shall return to God who gave it. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. My executor is to sell all my perishable property and use the money to pay my debts and to fix up and place in a respectable condition my grave and the grave of my husband JOHN A. MOBLEY. 4. To my grandson WILLIAM P. S. MOBLEY son of WILLIAM MOBLEY deceased, 219 acres of land including the house I live in. 5. The rent from the

above land is to be paid to the guardian of my grandson until he becomes of age with the fact that he is alive being fully established with my executor. If he dies before reaching age twenty one the property is to be given to ELMIRA E. R. MOBLEY my niece, a resident of South Carolina. 6. I give to RICHARD MOBLEY and HENRY MOBLEY my trusty and faithful servants, 80 acres of land in lot 277, with RICHARD having 50 acres on the east side next to the Macon and Brunswick Railroad (less two acres I sold for the building of a church on) and the residue going to HENRY. 7. RICHARD MOBLEY and HENRY MOBLEY are to have the privilege of renting the plantation of my grandson. The house is not to be rented out. 8. I appoint WILLIAM L. POOL as my executor. Signed August 3, 1870. Witnessed by M. F. BELLOWS, C. H. COLDING, T. L. TAYLOR. The will was proved August 18, 1870.

FLEMING, WILLIAM J.

11 Jan 1870, (P) 15 Oct 1870, pp 189-191. 1. I desire that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my daughter MARINA E. LANCASTER wife of JOHN LANCASTER I give ten dollars. 4. The remainder of my property is to be kept together and the farm carried on for the support of my wife MARY and my children that remain on the place with her. When my youngest son ELM G. FLEMING arrives at age 21, it is to be equally divided between my wife MARY and my sons and daughters SARAH L. FLEMING, NANCY J. HASKINS, wife of AUGUSTUS HASKINS, CATHERINE M. FLEMING, FERDINAND P. FLEMING, GEORGE W. FLEMING and ELM G. FLEMING. 5. I appoint my brothers FERDINAND FLEMING and JAMES FLEMING as executors. Signed January 11, 1870. Witnessed by JOHN H. PATE, M. D. WILCOX, J. J. SPARROW. The will was proved October 15, 1870.

HARGROVE, A. J.

20 Aug 1870, (P) 7 Nov 1870, pp 192-195. Knowing that I must shortly depart this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner and I trust my soul shall rest with God through salvation in Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my wife NANCY HARGROVE I give lots 28 and 29 in district 15 of Pulaski County containing 303 acres. 4. I give to my wife every item of every kind remaining in my estate. 5. At the death of my wife the estate is to be divided equally among my children. 6. I name MATHEW CLARK as my executor. Signed August 20, 1870. Witnessed by C. D. PARKERSON, A.B. HARRELL, JOHN J. ROZAR. The executor was qualified 10 Nov 1870. The will was proved November 7, 1870 and the executor qualified November 10, 1870.

CONE, WILLIAM

29 May 1863, (P) 5 Dec 1870, pp 195-196. Being of advanced age I make my last will and testament. 1. I am to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. I leave my entire estate to my wife SUSANNAH CONE and appoint her as my executrix. Signed May 29, 1863. Witnessed by WILLIAM H. CROCKER, JOSEPH M. ANDERSON, JOHN EVANS. The will was proved December 5, 1870.

GRACE, MATTHEW

19 Jul 1864, (P) Jan 1871, pp 197-198. Being aware that life is uncertain and wishing to prepare my earthly matters to meet death when it comes I make my last will and testament. 1. I wish to be buried in a decent Christian manner and if I die in the service, which I am about to enter, I desire that my remains be removed as soon as circumstances will allow and be buried where my child is buried. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. The balance of my property is to be kept together for the support of my wife ELMIRA V. GRACE and my children during her widowhood or when she and my executor may decide to divide it equally between her and my children. 4. To my son MATTHEW T. GRACE I give my gold watch and chain. 5. I name BATTS N. MITCHELL as my executor. 6. Should my wife and all my children die, my estate is to divided equally between my brothers and sisters. Signed July 19, 1864. Witnessed by JOHN H. TAYLOR, H. H. WHITFIELD, P. F. D. SCARBOROUGH. The will was proved at the January term of court 1871. BATTS N. MITCHELL refused to serve as executor.

OLIVER, WILLIAM M.

28 Sep 1871, (P) 29 Sep 1871, pp 199-201. T. M. FREDERICK, Mrs. C. J. PHILIPS and Mrs. S. E. MANN stated under oath that they were present on Thursday morning, September 29, 1871 at the residence of WILLIAM J. OLIVER in Hawkinsville a few hours before his death and that he called upon them to remember what he was about to say about disposing of his estate. A short time after that he died. Recorded in court September 29, 1871.

JUSTICE, ISAAC

(P) Nov 1872, (E) 4 Jan 1873, p 201. This indenture made September 6, 1870 between ISAAC JUSTICE and MARY E. ALLEN, wife of WILLIS ALLEN, his granddaughter because of the natural love he has for her and upon her paying him five dollars, give her and

the following named other grandchildren NANCY C. PRITCHETT, ISAAC H. PRITCHETT, and ELMIRA E. PRITCHETT and his great grandson ROBERT E. LEE ALLEN son of MARY E. ALLEN, his entire estate at his death. He appointed WILLIAM ALLEN his trustee to take possession of his estate at his death and turn it over to the persons named above. Signed (not dated). Witnessed by JOSEPH KING, JOHN M. PRITCHETT, WILLIS H. WADE. Probate of the above will entered in Minute Book Page 327. Entered January 4, 1873.

PHILLIPS, ELIZABETH

27 Mar 1869, (P) 26 Sep 1873, pp 202-204. 1. To my daughter CHARLOTTE EXUM TAYLOR I give five dollars for her own use. 2. To my son JOHN ALEXANDER JAMES PHILLIPS I give five dollars for his use and benefit. 3. To the children of my deceased daughter MARTHA PENELOPE HOOKER DELAMAR I give five dollars. 4. The balance of my estate is to be divided equally between my son JOHN ALEXANDER JAMES PHILLIPS and my daughter CHARLOTTE EXUM TAYLOR. 5. The part given to CHARLOTTE EXUM TAYLOR is to remain in her possession. 6. The half given to my son JOHN ALEXANDER JAMES PHILLIPS is to be divided among his children at his death. 7. I name CHARLOTTE TAYLOR and JAMES A. J. PHILLIPS as executors. Signed March 27, 1869. Witnessed by ANTONY C. PATE, LAWRENCE C. RYAN, JACOB WATSON. The will was probated September 26, 1873.

FRASER, ELIZABETH

23 Jul 1871, (P) 14 Oct 1873, pp 205-206. Being of sound body and disposing mind, yet admonished that I shall die, I make my last will and testament. 1. I desire that my body be decently buried and my debts paid. 2. I give to my nephew WILLIAM M. SNELL my entire estate and appoint him as my executor. Signed July 23, 1871. Witnessed by E. J. FRASER, THOMAS D. L. RYAN, J. H. MARTIN. The will was proved and entered for probate October 14, 1873.

CHALKER, JAMES

2 Mar 1863, (P) Jan 1874, pp 207-209. 1. I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. All my debts are to be paid at once. 3. I give to my wife SARAH JANE CHALKER with whom I have lived for eighteen years, my entire estate, during her life or widowhood. If she marries, my estate is to be divided among my heirs. If she remains single she can dispose of it among my heirs as she thinks best. 4. Any portion

falling to my daughter MARY E. DUPREE is free from disposition by her present or future husband and my executor is to appoint a trustee for her. 5. The part falling to my other girl children is to be secured from any husband they may have. 6. I appoint HENRY BARDEN as my executor. Signed March 2, 1863. Witnessed by ALPHRED MAPLES, JONATHAN BARBER, MAGILBRY BARBER. The will was proved and entered for probate at the January 1874 court.

LOVE, JOHN

26, Sep 1873, (P) 6 Oct 1873, pp 210-211. I desire a decent Christian burial. 2. Having used two thousand dollars in my business that belonged to my wife SUSAN C. LOVE, that amount is to be paid to her first with interest from the date of our marriage. I give my gold watch and chain to my son JOHN R. LOVE. 3. The residue of my estate I bequeath to my wife SUSAN C. LOVE and our two children ZEPHYRITIS E. LOVE and JOHN R. LOVE share and share alike. 4. My mercantile business in Hawkinsville is to be superintended and wound up to the best advantage by my friend HENRY G. WOOD under the control of my executor. 5. I appoint JAMES E. LAIDLER as my executor. Signed September 26, 1873. Witnessed by L. C. RYAN, G. D. McCORMICK, H. G. WOOD. Proved for probate October 6, 1873.

GRACE, ELMINA V.

15 Dec 1873, pp 212-217. I make my last will and testament while I have strength to do so. I commit my soul to God who gave it and direct that my body be buried in the family burial ground in Orange Hill Cemetery. 2. My beloved sister ELIZA LOVE has rendered invaluable service by her long and patient nursing of me. I give to her five hundred dollars and all of my wearing apparel. 3. The remainder of my estate is to b divided equally between my beloved children MATTHEW T. GRACE and WALTER J. GRACE except my gold watch and chain which I give to WALTER J. GRACE. 4. I name JOHN FALE guardian of my two children but desire that WALTER be kept by my sister CORNELIA KING until he is old enough and large enough to be put to school. 5. I appoint JOHN FALE as my executor and as trustee to take charge of the benefits coming to my children from the trust property created by the marriage contract between me and my late husband MATTHEW T. GRACE on January 12, 1860. 6. I desire that the CHARLES LOVE place be deeded to Mrs. CHARITY POLLOCK upon her paying the amount that I paid for it. The property of my children is to be divided only when MATTHEW comes of age. Signed December 15, 1873. Witnessed by E. F. WAY, S. B. WAY, JOHN H. MARTIN. A codicil added the same day. To my sister CORNELIA KING I give my sewing machine, my bureau, wardrobe and table all in the room with me except the table which is upstairs. These items came to me through my first husband, JOSEPH KING, deceased. Entered for probate with the statement that she died

December 27, 1873.

McCORMICK, MATTHIAS

15 Aug 1871, (P) 12 Jan 1874, pp 218-221. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life I make my last will and testament. 1. My debts are to be paid without delay. 2. To my son THOMAS F. McCORMICK I give ten dollars, having already given him his share of my estate. 3. To the children of my deceased son MATTHEW M. McCORMICK I give five dollars, having heretofore given their father his share of my estate. 4. To my granddaughter MARY HOWELL I give five dollars having already given her mother AMANDA C. HOWELL, deceased, her share of my estate. 5. To my granddaughter AMANDA C. HOWELL I give five dollars having given her mother AMANDA HOWELL, deceased, her full share of my estate. 6. To my grandsons JAMES J. McCORMICK, THOMAS J. McCORMICK and WILLIAM L. McCORMICK, children of my son JAMES C. McCORMICK, five dollars each having already given their father his full share of my estate. 7. To my granddaughters MARGARET HOWELL and MARY FRANCES HOWELL five dollars each, having already given their mother whose name was SARAH HOWELL, wife of GREEN HOWELL, her full share of my estate. 8. To my wife MARY H. McCORMICK I give the remainder of my estate and at her death it is to be divided equally between my son DAVID G. McCORMICK, my daughter FRANCES STUDSTILL wife of WILLIAM STUDSTILL, my daughter ELIZA JANE FLETCHER, wife of WILEY FLETCHER and my daughter NANCY B. WOODWARD wife of JOHN H. WOODWARD. 9. I name my son DAVID G. McCORMICK and my son-in-law JOHN H. WOODWARD as executors. Signed August 15, 1871. Witnessed by E. F. WAY, W. M. ANDERSON, M. D. WILLCOX. Entered for probate January 12, 1874.

MATTHEWS, JAMES

27 Mar 1874, pp 222-225. Knowing the uncertainty of life I desire to arrange my worldly affairs by this last will and testament. I wish my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner and my soul to return to God who gave it. 1. To my daughter SARAH JANE MATTHEWS I give two hundred and fifty dollars. Whichever of her brothers who takes her to abide with him shall have whatever remains of it at her death. 2. To my son DAVID T. MATTHEWS I give the north half of land lot 151 and the south half of lot 186 being all of that lot that lies on the south side of the prong of Town Creek that runs by the spring known as the Peggy Spring. 3. To my son GREEN C. MATTHEWS I give the south half of lot 185 and the part of lot 185 and the north half of lot 186 lying north of the prong of Town Creek that runs by the Peggy Spring in district 12 of Pulaski County. 4. My wife ELIZABETH H. MATTHEWS is to have full control of all my property during her lifetime. 5. Each of my

three children, already named, is to have a bed and furniture out of my estate. 6. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and divided equally between my three sons DAVID T. MATTHEWS, GREEN C. MATTHEWS and WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, the last named not living in Texas. 7. My sons DAVID and GREEN are to be my executors. Signed March 27, 1874. Witnessed by ROBERT J. TAYLOR, WILLIAM W. MOORE, JOHN FALE. Entered for probate with the statement that JAMES MATTHEWS died October 19, 1874.

MOCK, ARTHUR

20 Apr 1875, (E) 6 Aug 1875. pp 226-228. In consideration of the love and good which I bear to my friend CATHERINE GRAY for her kind attention to me in my old age and affliction I give unto her and her children and her children's children for her own use and benefit the property as follows. After paying my debts and burial expenses the lot of land known as the Haynes place in district 4 of Pulaski County, lot 42 and lot 43 being the place I live on joining the lands of JANE DUPREE and OLIVER CHURCHWELL. Also the lot of land number 24 being the place that D. B. WILLIAMS lives on also my stock of cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, my household furniture, plantation tools, notes, accounts and money. At her death the above property is to go to her children and their children. I appoint ELIAS SHIPWASH and N. B. WHITFIELD as her trustees to see that she realizes full benefit from this deed of gift. Signed April 20, 1875. Witnessed by JAMES LARICY, A. L. HALL, Z. T. BROWN. Entered for probate August 6, 1875.

SCARBOROUGH, ADAM

17 Apr 1875, pp 229-232. Being desirous of settling my affairs while I have the strength to do so, I make my last will and testament. I commit my spirit to God and my body I want plainly but decently buried in my family burying ground. 1. My debts and expenses incurred in disposing of my body as desired above are to be paid. 2. I give my entire estate to my wife ELLAFAIR SCARBOROUGH and at her death to mine and her daughter MARY M. FLOYD wife of J. E. FLOYD. 3. I appoint my son-in-law J. E. FLOYD as my executor. Signed April 17, 1875. Witnessed by W. R. STEELEY, JOSEPH KING, JOHN L. WIMBERLY. Entered for probate with the statement that he died May 29, 1875.

MARTIN, SARAH JANE

9 Nov 1875, (E) 6 Dec 1875, pp 233-238. I freely and voluntarily without solicitation or persuasion or undue influence make my last will and testament. 1. I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried in the family burying ground. 2. I desire my eight children, JOHN

R. MARTIN, CHARLES A. MARTIN, CAROLINE A. MELL, ANN E. MARCHMAN, GEORGE W. MARTIN, THOMAS J. MARTIN, FRANKLIN MARTIN and FREDRICK MARTIN receive the same benefit from my property that is to be raised and educated from it and then share equally the remainder. 3. As some of my children are minors, young and uneducated and others already raised and educated, I desire my executors to collect the money principal and interest (illegible word) to my children CHARLES A. MARTIN, CAROLINE A. MELL and ANN E. MARCHMAN and hold the same as funds of my estate. 4. If any of my children after she or he attained majority or married received property from me, I direct my executors to value it at the time of reception and charge that against them in the final settlement. 5. I appoint my son JOHN R. MARTIN guardian of the person and property of my minor children GEORGE W. MARTIN, THOMAS J. MARTIN, FRANKLIN MARTIN and FREDRICK MARTIN. 6. I appoint my son JOHN R. MARTIN as sole executor and make it discretionary with him as to annual returns. I give him the right to sell any or all of my property if he thinks proper and to make the final settlement when my youngest child comes of age. Signed November 9, 1875. Witnessed by MINNIE E. McCORMICK, THOMAS D. L. RYAN, C. H. COLDING. A codicil added the same day gave her minor children GEORGE, THOMAS, FRANKLIN and FREDRICK each a bed and bedding and a cow and a calf. The will was entered for probate December 6, 1875.

SMITH, RICHARD

31 Jul 1831, (E) 6 Mar 1876, pp 239-242. Knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life I make my last will and testament. 1. To my wife SERREANA SMITH I give 440 acres being the plantation I live on and a choice farm horse and horse cart for her lifetime or widowhood and if she should marry again it is to be divided among my children. Also a cow and calf, a feather bed and furniture and the household and kitchen furniture and one sow and pigs. 2. To my son JOHN HENRY SMITH a feather bed and furniture and a cow and calf. 3. To my daughter RACHEL JANE SMITH a feather bed and furniture and a cow and calf. 4. The remainder of my property is to be sold and divided equally among all my children. 5. I appoint J. E. FLOYD as my executor. Signed July 31, 1831. Witnessed by J. L. OVERBY, G. T. POWELL, JAMES HINSON. Entered for probate March 6, 1876.

MARTIN, GEORGE

9 Jun 1874, (E) 22 Sep 1876, pp 243-250. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world I make my last will. 1. I desire to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. My soul I trust will return to rest with God as I hope for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid at once. 3. To my wife ELCY MARTIN with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for 38 years part of land lot

206 and the west half of lot 215 and a portion of lot 205 excepting what I gave my daughter ELIZABETH FLOYD known as the old well field all in district 20 of Pulaski County containing 462 acres during her lifetime. I also give her in the same manner all the farming utensils, my mare and colt and sorrel horse, three cows and calves, 200 bushels of corn, 3,000 pounds of fodder, two sows and pigs, ten fattening hogs, 20 sheep, all my furniture, my buggy, oxen and cart, my sugar mill and boiler, and as much sugar cane and potatoes as she may need. 4. To my daughter SENA COODY, I give 100 acres of land in lot 204, and 50 acres of lot 205 in district 21 of Pulaski County. 5. To my daughter ELIZABETH FLOYD, 150 acres of land in lot 205. 6. To my wife ELSA and my daughters SARAH MARTIN and MARY ANN MARTIN the northwest half of lot 215 and lot 206 in district 21 to be divided equally between SARAH MARTIN and MARY ANN MARTIN at the death of my wife. 7. To my daughter MARTHA FLOYD, wife of AMOS FLOYD, 100 acres of land in the southeast half of lot 215 in district 21 and fifty dollars in money. 8. To my son JAMES MARTIN 150 acres of lot 236 in district 21. 9. To my two grandchildren JAMES MARTIN and ELIZABETH MARTIN, children of my son GEORGE MARTIN I give the southeast half of lot 245 in district 21 and 50 acres in the southwest corner of lot 236 and ten head of cattle or the money value of ten head of cattle as I intend selling my cattle. 10. To my son JACOB B. MARTIN the northwest half of land lot 245 in district 21 and fifty dollars in money. 11. The remainder of my property is to be sold and divided equally among my children. My fire arms are to remain in and about the house for the protection of my family. 12. At the death of my wife all my remaining property is to be sold and divided among my children. 13. I appoint my son-in-law JAMES COODY and my sons JAMES MARTIN and JACOB B. MARTIN as my executors. Signed June 9, 1874. Witnessed by HUGH L. BARRON, CHARLEY MULLIS, JAMES E. OBERRY. A codicil removed the money in item 7 and gave her all the land under fence from the public road back of the dividing line to AMOS FLOYD's fence. Item 8 was change to give JAMES MARTIN 33 acres in lot 215 instead of 50 acres in lot 236. The will was entered for probate on September 22, 1876.

SANDERS, MILES

(P) 6 Nov 1876, pp 251-253. 1. I cheerfully commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to mother dust. 2. To my grandson WILLIAM N. CHANCEY I give one feather bed, bedstead and the bed clothes belonging to a good bed, and one horse, bridle and saddle worth one hundred and fifty dollars. 3. To the heirs of my deceased daughter ELIZABETH KING I give five dollars. 4. To my daughter MARY SMITH I give five dollars. 5. To the heirs of my deceased daughter SARA ANN KING I give five dollars. 6. To the heirs of my deceased daughter ELIZABETH McKINNEY I give five dollars. 7. To my daughter MILLY ANN HALSTEAD I give five dollars. 8. To my daughter RHODY McKINNEY I give five dollars. 9. To the heirs of my deceased son WILLAM M. SANDERS I give five dollars. 10. To the heirs of my deceased daughter MARTHA BRONSON I give five dollars. 11. To my son

MARION T. SANDERS I give five dollars. 12. To my daughter ELMIRA CADON I give five dollars. 13. To my daughter MARTHA SANDERS I give the rest of my property both real and personal. 14. I appoint my daughter MARTHA SANDERS as my executor. 15. I reserve one fourth of one acre of land including the present grave yard which shall never be subject to sale or trespass. 16. To my adopted heir MARGARET SANDERS I give five dollars. Signed (no date given). Witnessed by WILLIAM TAYLOR, J. B. MITCHELL, CENTINO HUDSPETH. The will was proved November 6, 1876.

ENGRAM, GEORGE T.

28 May 1877, (E) 1 Dec 1877, pp 254-256. In view of my feeble health I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. All my real and personal estate whether derived from the estate of my grandfather RICHARD JOHNSON or acquired since by purchase, I give to my father W. F. ENGRAM during his natural lifetime. At his death I leave the remainder to my sister TABITHA JANE HAYGOOD and her children. 4. I name W. F. ENGRAM as my executor. Signed May 28, 1877. Witnessed by MAX STERN, JACOB WATSON, CHARLES C. KIBBEE. Entered December 1, 1877.

FORT, MOSES T.

3 Jan 1878, (P) 4 Feb 1878, pp 257-258. I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. All my debts are to be paid. 3. To my wife MARTHA JANE FORT I give all my estate during her lifetime or widowhood. 4. At her death or marriage I give all my estate to my children. 5. I appoint MARTHA JANE FORT as my executor. Signed January 3, 1878. Witnessed by T. J. BLACK, S. M. STEWART, C. H. COLDING. The will was proved February 4, 1878.

TURNER, JOHN

10 May 1876, (E) 4 Feb 1878, pp 259-260. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart this life, I make my last will and testament. 1. I direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner and trust my soul to God by salvation by Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my wife SYNTHIA TURNER I give all of land lot 17, 100 acres in lot 18 and 100 acres in lot 48 in district 4 of Pulaski County for her lifetime. My little daughters MARTHA ANN TURNER and NANCY ANTONETT TURNER are included in the above as long as they remain with their mother. I give them also six head of cattle, my bay mare, the farming utensils and notes and money and my furniture and the above to be

divided between my two daughters at the death of my wife. The remainder of my land and other effects are to be sold by my executors and divided among my two daughters and my wife. I name WILLIAM C. JOINER and GEORGE W. TURNER as my executors. Signed May 10, 1876. Witnessed by E. Z. TAYLOR, MILES ANGELLY, WILLIAM RIDLEY, JOHN R. PEARCE. Entered for probate February 4, 1878.

HENDLEY, WILLIAM H.

6 Jun 1878, (E) 8 Jun 1878, pp 261-263. CHARLES H. COLDING, JAMES H. DYCHES and DANIEL RHODES stated under oath that they were at the house of WILLIAM H. HENDLEY on June 6, 1878 when he died at thirty minutes after three in the afternoon. Three hours before he died he called on them to remember how he wanted his property disposed of. 1. His sons JOSEPH C. HENDLEY and WILLIAM CLAY HENDLEY were to have his plantation in Dooly County. 2. His niece E. A. AUGUSTUS WATKINS was to have his place in Pulaski County known as the Crozier Place. 3. His wife MARY J. HENDLEY was to have the home place where they lived. 4. His land called the Buff Place where E. O. BUFF lives was to be kept for the support of his family. 5. He wanted JOHN J. JELKS to be his executor. Entered June 8, 1878.

BARLOW, RHODA

8 Feb 1879, (E) 11 Jun 1879, pp 264-265. Being of advanced age and knowing I must shortly depart this life I make my last will and testament. 1. I direct my body to be buried in a decent manner and trust my soul to rest with God through salvation through Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I give my son SOLOMON H. BARLOW 20 hogs, all my sheep, one mule, a two horse wagons, a buggy and all my farming utensils. 4. I give my grandchildren MOLLIE J. BARLOW, CHARLES W. BARLOW, PERMEELY J. BARLOW, RHODA L. BARLOW, DELIA O. BARLOW my entire stock of cattle and my household and kitchen furniture. 5. I name my friends W. C. McNAIR And S. E. JONES as my executors. Signed February 8, 1879. Witnessed by W. C. McNAIR, S. E. JONES, JOHN M. BRIDGER. Entered June 11, 1879.

ROUSE, SYNTHIA

22 Apr 1880, (P) 22 Nov 1880, pp 266-267. I SYNTHIA ROUSE of Pulaski County by occupation a farmer, make my last will and testament. 1. I give my entire estate to T. J. LEE and B. G. LEE in trust for the exclusive benefit of my grandchildren MARY E. ROUSE and WILLIAM A. ROUSE. 2. I authorize them to send the children to school when convenient

and when their estate can afford it without selling realty. 3. When the said children attain the age of 21 the estate is to be divided equally between them. I appoint T. J. LEE and B. G. LEE as executors. Signed 22 April 1880. Witnessed by JAMES MEADOWS, JOHN O. ADAMS, N. S. DIXON. The will was proved 22 November 1880.

SHEPARD, JAMES N.

26 Mar 1880, p 268. 1. I direct that my body be buried in Orange Hill Cemetery in Hawkinsville. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my sister LAURA J. ANDERSON wife of JOSEPH J. ANDERSON I give five dollars. 4. To my nephews CLARENCE SHEPARD and CROWDER SHEPARD I give two dollars and fifty cents each. 5. I give to my mother SARAH M. WEST and my sisters MARTHA A. ROSE CAMILLA FALE wife of JOHN FALE and SARAH ROBERT SHEPARD to divide equally to each of them my undivided half interest in the plantation known as the Marshall Place being 405 acres in lots 144 and 145 in Pulaski County. Also one half acre of land and the house theron on Lake Jessup in Orange County Florida. Also the place where I reside being fifty acres. Also my stock of farm animals, furniture and everything else I possess. 6. I name JOHN FALE as executor. Signed 26 March 1880. Witnessed by DAVID F. MATTHEWS, G. C. MATTHEWS, DRURY W. TAYLOR.

BURKHALTER, JAMES H.

6 Jul 1876, (P) 4 Jul 1881, pp 269-272. 1. Commending my soul to God I direct that my body receive Christian burial. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I direct that the profit arising from my estate be held in trust by JOHN R. MARTIN for the support of my wife ELSIE MARY ANN BURKHALTER for her lifetime or widowhood. At her death or marriage the income is to be used for the benefit of JOHN R. MARTIN and his wife ELIZABETH PARMETIA MARTIN and at the death of both of them to be divided equally among their children. I name JOHN R. MARTIN as my executor. Signed 6 July 1876. Witnessed by ELLEN W. MARTIN wife of J. H. MARTIN, VIRGINIA MARTIN wife of C. A. MARTIN, JOHN H. MARTIN. The will was proved July 4, 1881.

TAYLOR, ROBERTA

15 Dec 1881, (E) 4 May 1882, pp 273-274. Knowing the frailty of human life and wanting to make provisions for my mother CHARLOTTE E. TAYLOR, I will to her all the property I own for her use and benefit during her lifetime but not subject to any of her debts and at her death I give it to the children of my sister LOUISA N. CONEY and if my brother

AUGUSTUS R. TAYLOR has any children at that time they are to share equally. Signed 15 December 1881. Witnessed by L. D. CONEY, M. L. PHILLIPS, J. A. J. PHILLIPS. Entered May 4, 1882.

WEST, SARAH M.

27 Jul 1880, (P) 6 Feb 1882, pp 275-279. 1. My body is to be buried suitable to my circumstances in life. 2. My debts are to be paid at once. 3. To my two grandsons CLARENCE SHEPARD and CROWDER SHEPARD I give five dollars each. 4. To my daughter LAURAINE ANDERSON I give my dining room safe, table and stools, my washpot, and one fourth undivided interest in the note of mine given by JAMES SMITH for the purchase of my Houston County place. 5. To my daughter MARTHA A. ROSE I give four hundred and ten dollars in money, one fourth interest in the note on JAMES SMITH, and one half in the property willed to me by my son JAMES D. SHEPARD. 6. To my daughter CAMILLA FALE I give my bedroom table, one half interest in the Gin and Screw placed by me on the Marshall Place in Pulaski County and one fourth interest in the note on JAMES SMITH. 7. To my daughter SARAH ROBERT SHEPARD I give my bedstead, bedding, wardrobe, bureau, wash stand, sewing machine, chairs, chests, trunks, andirons and all the other household and kitchen furniture not heretofore disposed of, my knives, forks, spoons and crockery, one half interest in the cotton gin on the Marshall Place, one fourth interest in the note on JAMES SMITH, one half interest in the property willed to me by JAMES N. SHEPARD and three hundred and fifty dollars in money. 8. The remainder of my estate is to be equally divided between my three daughters MARTHA A. ROSE, CAMILLA FALE and SARAH R. SHEPARD. 9. I deem it right to state how I stand with my son-in-law JOSEPH J. ANDERSON. I have advanced to him the following money and property. In January 1871, $100.00 in cash. In April 1871, $100.00 in cash. In January 1873, three bales of cotton. In April 1873, $575.00 received from Origin Rose. In 1873, $75.00 received from HENRY WATERMAN for a mule. In 1873, eight bales of cotton from off the Marshall Place and fourteen bales from off the West Place in Houston County. In 1874, 36 bushels of corn from SARAH SHEPARD. In 1874, six bales of cotton off of the west place, $80.00 rent from the same place $1000.00 rent from J. M. BOON for rent of the Marshall Place and the corn and fodder thereon. In 1875, one mule for $150.00, $336.00 from J. E. LAIDLER in the Howell Claim and also $48.00. In 1877 four bales of cotton out of the aforesaid loans and advances he took up a fi fa in favor of W. E. WEST against me in Houston County. The advances made to him are greater than my indebtedness to him but I give that to him and he shall not be made to give account of the difference. 10. I name SARAH ROBERT SHEPARD as my executrix. Signed 27 Jul 1880. Witnessed by P. C. CLEGG, CHARLES L. MARTIN, JAMES H. MARTIN. The will was proved February 6, 1882.

HORNE, ORRAN C.

4 Nov 1881, (P) 6 Nov 1882, pp 280-282. Being in my sixty third year of age but knowing the uncertainty of life, I write with my own hand my last will and testament. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. I give to my wife MARY ANN HORNE my house and lot in Block M in Hawkinsville and the furniture in the house. 3. I give to my wife, my daughter MARY ELLEN MITCHELL wife of STEPHEN W. MITCHELL of Montgomery, Alabama and my son ORRAN AUGUSTUS HORNE of Cuthbert, Georgia all my other property to be equally divided. 4. I appoint my wife as executrix. Signed 4 November 1881. Witnessed by J. B. McDUFFIE, T. L. CARRUTHERS, J. P. BROWN, P. T. McGRIFF. The will was proved 6 November 1882.

JESSUP, WILLIAM S. C.

1 Apr 1870, (P) Nov 1882, pp 283-284. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent manner, my soul I trust will return to God and my debts are to be paid. 2. To my wife ELIZA E. JESSUP I give my land with my stock of cattle and other stock during her natural life. 3. As my girl children marry and leave the premises each one is to receive one feather bed and furniture. 4. At the death of my wife an equal division is to be made among my children. I appoint my wife as executrix and my son WILLIAM M. JESSUP as executor. Signed April 1, 1870. Witnessed by SAMUEL H. ANDERSON, W. D. BRADSWELL, JAMES HARTLEY. The will was proved at the November term of court 1882.

COLEY, JAMES R.

24 Mar 1883, (P) 4 Jun 1883, pp 285-286. 1. I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried at the family burial ground on my place. All my debts are to be paid. 2. I give to my four children JOSEPH L. LOWERY, HERBERT HAINES, THOMAS McGRIFF and GABRIEL SNELL COLEY all my property to be divided as hereinafter directed. 3. My Sutton Place is to remain unsold and the profit used to support and educate my boys until the youngest is of age and then divided equally among them. I appoint my brother J. A. D. COLEY as my executor. Signed 24 March 1883. Witnessed by C. W. MIMS, J. B. DYKES, J. D. WYNNE. The will was proved 4 June 1883.

LOVETT, SARAH N.

5 Jun 1883, (P) 2 Jul 1883, pp 287-288. Feeling that I must shortly depart this life I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. All my perishable property is to be sold. Also my farming utensils, kitchen furniture and such articles of household furniture as my executor may see fit for paying my debts and for the support and schooling of my children. 4. The land I own in Wakulla County Florida shall be rented out until my youngest child is of age and then sold and divided equally among my three children CHARLES, MARY and JOSEPH. 5. I give my husband JOHN M. LOVETT ten dollars. I appoint my brother HUGH A. HASKINS and my cousin JOSEPH BURKHALTER as my executors. Signed June 5, 1883. Witnessed by G. W. MYERS, J. M. HARRELL, Mrs. L. E. POOL. Proved by GEORGE W. MYERS 2 July 1883.

VAN ZANT, W. T.

7 Apr 1883, (P) 1 Oct 1883, pp 289-290. Knowing I must shortly depart from this world I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner, My soul I trust to rest with God through Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed for several years. 2. My debts are to be paid and my business is to continue as if I were still living. 3. My wife FRANCES VAN ZANT is to have support out of my estate until the division and then have an equal share of my property which is to revert back to my children at her death. 4. My mother ELIZA JONES is to have a support from my estate for her lifetime and is to remain with my family if she desires to do so. 5. My minor children LOULA AUGUSTA VAN ZANT and MINNIE LEE VAN ZANT are to receive a common english education. 6. The remainder of my estate is to be divided among my wife, my two children named above and my other child EMMA E. GAMMAGE. 7. I appoint my wife as executrix and S. C. CHAMBLESS as executor. Signed 7 April 1883. Witnessed by J. L. THIGPEN, L. T. BOATRIGHT, H. T. SLAUGHTER, S. E. CHAMBLESS. The will was proved 1 October 1883.

CARRUTHERS, JOHN W.

7 Nov 1882, (P) 5 Nov 1883, pp 291-293. I appoint my son THOMAS L. CARUTHERS to take charge of all my estate and divide it among my legal heirs. As compensation for his service he is to receive $250.00 above regular commissions. Signed 7 November 1882. Witnessed by THOMAS HENDLEY, ROBERT C. HALLIBURTON, SHINE B. LAWSON. The will was proved 5 November 1883.

COLEY, ALATIA

22 Dec 1885, (P) 4 Jan 1886, pp 294-295. I give to my brother J. A. D. COLEY 400 acres of land known as the old J. A. D. COLEY plantation, 3 mules, 1 house, my furniture and all the rest of my estate in trust for his children JAMES ALCANAN COLEY, ELBERT ALATIA COLEY and WILLIAM SNELL COLEY and any children that may yet be born to him to be divided equally among them at his death. I appoint J. A. D. COLEY as executor. Signed 22 December 1885. Witnessed by H. M. LOYLESS, J. D. WYNNE, T. A. WARD. Proved 4 January 1886.

THOMAS, JOHN

15 Nov 1879, (P) 4 Feb 1884, pp 296-298. 1. I commend my immortal spirit to God and my body to be buried with as little expense as necessary. 2. To my sons ROBERT THOMAS and PHIL THOMAS I give five dollars each. 3. To my four youngest children, MALIDA THOMAS, LUCY THOMAS, WILLIAM THOMAS and SUSAN THOMAS, my house and 80 acres of land. 4. To my wife SILVIA THOMAS I give a home on the place with my four youngest children for her lifetime. My remaining 147 acres of my land I give to my three children KNOWLEDGE THOMAS, THOMPSON THOMAS and LEWIS THOMAS and to CHERRY LAMB the daughter of my wife, to be divided equally among them. I appoint Rev. RICHARD MARCUS as my executor. Signed 15 November 1879. Witnessed by WILLIS ATES, RICHARD MARCUS, WILLIAM SHACKLEFORD, NED CHAPMAN. Proved 4 February 1884.

VEAL, ALBERT M.

20 Jan 1884, p 299. STEPHEN J. FORDHAM, Mrs. N. F. FORDHAM, E. R. RAGIN and SAMUEL A. RIDLEY stated that ALBERT M. VEAL who had resided in a room at the Pulaski House in Hawkinsville for the past year, died on 20 January 1884 and that four days earlier he told them that his will was for his brother JAMES M. VEAL to have his entire estate.

BRADDY, JOHN

10 May 1884, (P) 6 Jul 1885, pp 300-301. Being of advanced age and knowing that in the course of nature I must soon die, I make my last will. 1. My body is to be neatly and decently buried. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I give to MARY A. BRADDY, wife of my

son JOSEPH E. BRADDY, and her children my entire estate. Signed 10 May 1884. Witnessed by E. M. KENEDY, M. M. BRACK, B. F. FAULK. Proved 6 July 1885.

MITCHELL, ORLIE RYAN

28 Dec 1883, (P) 3 Nov 1884, pp 302-303. I give all my estate to my husband JAMES B. MITCHELL to use for his comfort and benefit during his lifetime and then it is to belong to my daughter MILLIE JORDAN MITCHELL. Signed 28 December 1883. Witnessed by L. C. RYAN, P. T. McGRIFF, R. A. MERRITT. Proved 3 November 1884.

NAPIER, ROBERT FREMAN

6 Jan 1880, (P) 7 Sep 1886, pp 304-305. 1. To my wife MARTHA C. NAPIER I give one fourth interest in my estate for her lifetime and then to be divided between my children. 2. The remainder of my estate I give to my children ROBERT NAPIER, MARY LOU NAPIER and LELIA NAPIER to be divided equally. I appoint S. M. NAPIER and E. H. WIMBERLY as my executors and MATTIE C. WIMBERLY as guardian of my children. Signed 6 Jan 1880. Witnessed by M. H. MEANS, J. M. DAVIS, J. M. GORDON. Proved 7 September 1886.

ANDERSON, ADAM T. H.

7 Mar 1866, pp 306-307. Being somewhat afflicted in body and knowing that I must die but not knowing what day nor hour, I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner and I trust my soul to rest with God through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I profess. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my four brothers WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, JOHN H. ANDERSON, ROBERT S. ANDERSON and THOMAS J. ANDERSON my entire estate. I appoint WILLIAM M. ANDERSON as executor. Signed 7 March 1866. Witnessed by J. J. SPARROW, WILLIAM TAYLOR, RICHARD LINDSEY.

HOWELL, GEORGE

30 Dec 1883, (P) 2 Apr 1887, pp 308-310. 1. To my wife SALLIE HOWELL I give 50 acres of land, being the south east corner of lot 29 and all the stock, furniture and farm tools. 2. To my daughter FRANCES HOWELL I give 50 acres of land being the northeast corner of

lot 29. 3. To my daughter REBECCA ISABELLA HOWELL I give 50 acres of land being the northwest corner of lot 29. 4. To my daughter MANDA SIMMONS I give 50 acres of land being the southwest corner of lot 29. 5. To my son JOHN HENRY HOWELL I give 50 acres in the northwest corner of lot 30. 6. To my daughter MARY HOWELL I give 50 acres in the northeast corner of lot 30. 7. To NANCY NOBLES. JOHN NOBLES and GEORGIA NOBLES, children of my deceased daughter JANE NOBLES, I give five dollars each. 8. I appoint JOHN HENRY HOWELL as executor. Signed 30 Dec 1883. Witnessed by B. F. WILLIAMS, H. P. KNIGHT, H. H. JACKSON, REUBEN E. REYNOLDS. Proved 2 April 1887.

PHILLIPS, J. A. J.

16 Apr 1881, (P) 4 Apr 1887, pp 311-314. I give my four children LOUISA D. CONEY, MATTHEW L. PHILLIPS, SEABORN M. PHILLIPS and JAMES A. PHILLIPS five dollars each to do as they please with. I also give to them all my land and real estate of every kind, my stock of cattle, horses and mules, my household and kitchen furniture and my farming utensils. The property is to remain together until the youngest child comes of age. If my daughter LOUISA should die, JAMES W. CONEY, her husband, is to have a one horse farm rent free until the division and be treated as a son and brother. I appoint JOHN JELKS and MATTHEW L. PHILLIPS as executors and as trustees for the minor children. If my four children should fail to take care of me in my blindness they shall forfeit enough of the estate to hire a nurse or someone to do so. Signed 16 April 1881. Witnessed by JOHN JELKS, HENRY H. WHITFIELD, THOMAS J. HOLDER. Proved 4 April 1887.

LAMPKIN, JAMES L.

21 Mar 1879, (E) 20 Apr 1887, pp 315-319.1. Committing my soul to God, I desire to be buried in a plain Christian manner. 2. All my debts are to be paid. 3. To my wife SARAH ANN ELIZABETH LAMPKIN, land lots 261, 279, 324, 329, 290 and the part I own of 289. The parts of the following lots lying on the east side of Mosquito Creek, the parts on the west side of the creek I have already deeded and given to my daughter PENELOPE WALKER, 278, 262, 249, 305 and 291 all in district 21 of Pulaski County. I give also to my wife my hogs, mules, horses, cattle farming equipment, blacksmith tools, carts, wagons, oxen, cane mill, sugar boiler, gin, buggy, carriages, guns, notes, accounts, money, crops gathered and growing and all my other personal property. If my wife is not living at my death, all that I have given to her is to go to my granddaughter KATHLEEN LAMPKIN JELKS daughter of KATHLEEN D. N. P. JELKS and if she is not living it goes to her brother EDWIN LAMPKIN JELKS. 4. I have given my daughter PENELOPE WALKER her share of my estate and now give her also my piano. 5. I have already given my daughter KATHLEEN

JELKS her share of my estate. 6. In addition to the house and four acre lot in Hawkinsville which I have given my daughter ELMIRA C. TAYLOR I give her the drug store and lot in Block B on the north side of Commerce Street occupied by JOHN FALE and Company. Also my half interest in all the land occupied by my sister CHARITY HARRELL in district 20 which came to me from my father JOHN L. LAMPKIN. 7. I name as executors my sons-in-law AUGUSTUS R. TAYLOR, NATHANIEL P. JELKS and JAMES L. WALKER. Signed 21 March 1879. Witnessed by FRANCIS M. JORDAN, LEANDER B. JORDAN, JOHN H. MARTIN. Entered for probate 20 April 1887.

BAGBY, JULIOUS A.

7 Nov 1885, (P) 2 May 1887, pp 320-325. 1. I desire burial appropriate to my condition of living and want all my debts paid. 2. My brother and equal partner in business CHARLES W. BAGBY is to take inventory of the business and to know at all times the exact standing of my estate and the interest of my children. 3. My children's half of the profits of the business is to be used for their support. 4. Each of my two children MATTIE WARREN BAGBY and EDWIN FLOYD BAGBY is to have the furniture given to them by their mother. 5. My quarter acre lot between DINAH BOZEMAN and HENRY (illegible) is to be sold. 6. Of the $5000.00 which my children will receive from the American Legion of Honor, is to be secured for them by placing it at interest and divided equally when they come of age. The other $2000.00 insurance money is to be used if needed for their support and education. I name my brother CHARLES BAGBY as executor. Signed 7 November 1885. Witnessed by J. B. SCARBOROUGH, JERRY SLADE, JAMES H. MARTIN. Entered for probate 2 May 1887.

SNELL, WILLIAM M.

(P) 1 Aug 1887, pp 326-328. I give to DENNIS L. RYAN, HERBERT COLEY, McGRIFF COLEY, GABE COLEY the brother of HERBERT COLEY, and J. L. LOWERY the following property. 800 acres of land known as the Taylor place where I now live and 340 acres of land known as the Ryan place about three miles from Hawkinsville being the land awarded to me in a petition between myself, DENNIS L. RYAN and MINNIE McCORMICK. All the rest of my estate of every kind I give to my wife LULA M. SNELL. I appoint JAMES B. MITCHELL as my executor. Signed (no date). Witnessed by R. J. LANCASTER, L. C. RYAN, J. W. LANCASTER. The will was proved 1 August 1887.

MULLIS, CHARLEY

8 Nov 1886, (P) 15 Sep 1887, pp 329-331. Knowing that I must shortly depart this life and having already divided most of my estate among my several children and heirs at law, I make this final will for the remainder of my estate. 1. I am to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. My son WILLIAM J. MULLIS is to be my executor and divide my estate among all my children or their representatives. Signed 8 November 1886. Witnessed by E. A. POLLOCK, JOHN PUSSER, J. M. LAMB. The will was proved 15 September 1887.

NEWMAN, ARTHUR

15 Nov 1887, (P) 2 Apr 1888, pp 332-234. Being of advanced age and knowing I must soon depart from this world I make my last will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner and my soul will return to God as I trust Jesus Christ for eternal salvation. 2. My debts shall be paid. 3. To my son HAWKINS KINCHEN I give one hundred dollars. 4. To my granddaughter LAURA KINCHEN I give one hundred dollars. 3. To my sister SARAH NEWMAN I give a lifetime support from my farm on Big Creek in Pulaski County to be operated by my executor. 4. The remainder of my estate is to remain undivided until the death of my sister SARAH NEWMAN and then divided as follows with one share going to HAWKINS KINCHEN and LAURA KINCHEN together and one share each to ABRAHAM W. NEWMAN, CATHERINE HUNT, NANNIE C. WOOD, GEORGIA DANIELS, SUSAN PARTIN, ALICE F. FRINK. I appoint my daughter NANNIE C. WOOD as executrix. Signed 15 November 1887. Witnessed by SAM WAY, THOMAS H. GRACE, JOHN FALE, F. H. BOZEMAN. The will was proved 2 April 1888.

PATE, JOHN H.

26 Dec 1879, (P) 25 Mar 1888, pp 335-339. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. My estate is to be divided equally between my wife ZILPHA A. PATE and my children ROBERT O. PATE, EUGENIA S. STITSON, McCLENDON PATE, MARY FRANCES PATE, JOSEPH W. PATE and ROLLY S. PATE. 3. The share given to my wife is for support during her lifetime and is then to be divided among my children. 4. My house and lot on Merritt Street I give to my wife for her lifetime. 5. I appoint my sons ROBERT O. PATE and McCLENDON PATE and my son-in-law JAMES D. STITSON as exeuctors. 6. The share given to MARY FRANCES PATE is to be controlled by my executors as her trustees. Signed 26 December 1879. Witnessed by JOHN H. MARTIN, C. T. LATHROP, CHARLES C. KIBBEE. The will was proved 25 March 1888.

BEMBRY, MILES

(E) 15 May 1888, pp 340-344. Being of advanced age and knowing that I must soon depart from this world, I make my final will and testament. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner and my soul will return to God for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed for the last forty years. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3-6. I give my son ROBERT T. BEMBRY 20 acres of lot 385 in the northeast corner of it and all of lots 388 and 389 in district 21 except 10 acres lying north of the Ridge Road and joining lands of the estate of Fleming and running south to a ditch crossing the road about 100 yards north of my old residence. Also the parcel of land starting at the above ditch and following a plantation road by the house where JASPER LEITH, colored, lives to the branch, then down the branch to the mill pond and down the mill pond to the mill site. Also lot 240 in district 20 south of Limestone Creek known as the LUKE SAPP Place. Also 40 acres northeast of my water mill on the east side of Limestone Creek. I also give him my water mill and all the equipment with it, one log cart, one yoke of steers, twenty acres of land around the mill and land lots 147 and 178 in district 20 in Dodge County. 7. To my son HERSCHELL F. BEMBRY I give lot 385, 359, 333,3623 and 361 in district 21 of Pulaski County and lot 176 in district 20 of Dodge County. 8. To my daughter ALISE C. SMITH I give lot 361 except the part of it given to ROBERT, all of lot 360 in district 21 of Pulaski County and lots 181, 182, 183 and 210 in district 20 of Dodge County. 9. If my daughter ALISE C. SMITH presents the not I gave her for her share of her mothers estate for payment lot 183 is to be sold to pay it. 10. It is my desire that ALISE SMITH and HERSCHELL BEMBRY make a deed of their interest in their mothers estate to ROBERT so that each of them will be equally provided for. If they refuse, enough of the property given to them is to be sold to raise $1,000.00 to give to ROBERT and they can keep their interest in her estate. 11. If one or more of my children seek to set aside and provision of this will, they are barred from receiving anything from my estate. 12. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and divided equally among my children. 13. My children are to purchase a small tract of land for a home for my sisters who may be left in needy circumstances. 14. I name ROBERT T. BEMBRY, HERSCHEL F. BEMBRY as my executors. Signed (no date). Witnessed by E. G. FLEMING, J. F. PIERCE, GEORGE W. FLEMING. Entered for probate 15 May 1888.

HOBBS, JOHN

3 Mar 1888, (P) 25 Oct 1888, pp 345-347. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner in my family burial ground by the side of my wife. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my daughter GEORGIA HOBBS I give my best bedstead and feather bed, three of my best quilts, a counterpane, two good sheets and two pillows and their covers, all the money on hand at my death and an equal share in the remainder of my estate with my other children RACHEL BRASWELL, PIETY JOINER, MARY C. HALL, THOMAS JORDAN HOBBS

and VIRGIL C. HOBBS. I appoint D. H. HENDLEY as my executor. Signed 3 March 1888. Witnessed by R. A. MERRITT, H. C. BROWN, D. G. FLEMING. Entered for probate 25 October 1888.

MULLIS, COLEN

25 Jan 1886, (P) 4 Feb 1889, pp 348-349. 1. I want my body buried at Salem Church. 2. Twenty five acres of land, being the south west part of the fifty acres I own is to be sold and the money divided equally between MARTHA ANN HINSON and JOHN MULLIS. I give to BECKY ANN WYLANTHA SMITH and her child GRIFFIN SMITH the other 25 acres I own with the improvements on it, one bay mule, one milk cow and calf, all my hogs and my farm implements. I name J. S. ENERS as my executor. JAMES MULLIS has already received his share of my estate. Signed 25 January 1886. Witnessed by J. L. OVERBY, W. A. SHERRILL, F. B. GREEN. Entered for probate 4 February 1889.

WILLIAMS, MICHAEL

(P) 25 Oct 1889, pp 350-351. 1. My body is to be buried in a Christian manner. 2. I give to my friend MARY HARRELL, wife of JAMES HARRELL all my real and personal property in fee simple. She shall have this without an executor. Signed (no date). Witnessed by SAMUEL RILEY, P. T. McGRIFF, SALLY BARNES. The will was proved 25 October 1889.

LAMPKIN, SARAH

12 Apr 1887, pp 352-354. 1. I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried in a plain Christian manner. 2. To my daughter KATHLEEN L. JELKS wife of Dr. NATHANIEL JELKS and her children I give land lots 261, 279, 324, 329, 209 and parts of the following lots east of Mosquito Creek of which that on the west side of the creek has been deeded to my daughter PENELOPE WALKER, 278, 262, 249, 305 and 291 all in district 20 of Pulaski County. I reserve one acre of land on the hill on the south side of Mosquito Creek for the cemetery for any and all of my family to use as a burial ground. I also give to her all the remainder of my estate, being farm implements, stock of animals, crops and money. I appoint Dr. NATHANIEL JELKS, my son-in-law as my executor. Signed 12 April 1887. Witnessed by H. M. FLEETWOOD, SAM A. WAY, C. B. ADAMS, F. H. BOZEMAN.

PACE, THOMAS B. SR.

20 Mar 1890, (E) 15 Aug 1890, pp 355-357. I, THOMAS B. PACE Sr. on 20 March 1890, have given my wife and six children THOMAS B. PACE Jr., JAMES PACE, JOHN H. PACE, CARRY V. PACE, SUSAN C. PACE and MARTHA J. PACE, a deed of gift and appoint my son JAMES G. PACE to take charge of my estate and use it for their support and education and to divide it equally among them when the youngest one comes of age. I have already given to WILLIAM H. PACE and FRANCES BOZEMAN their share of my estate. Witnessed by J. M. LAMB, J. H. OVERBY, WILLIAM C. SOLOMON. Entered 15 August 1890.

HINSON, JAMES

13 May 1887, (P) 6 Dec 1890, pp 358-359. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. One share of my estate is to be given to each of the following: my daughter SALLIE SMITH, my son J. P. HINSON, my daughter MALINDA WHITE, my daughter EDNA BURCH, my daughter NANCY MULLIS, the children of my son EDISON HINSON, the children of my son JOHN HINSON, my granddaughter FRANCES JANE MULLIS. 3. I appoint my son J. P. HINSON and JOHN F. ARD as executors. Signed 13 May 1887. Witnessed by JOEL B. BRYANT, D. L. SIMPSON, JESSE C. DONALDSON, A. M. DONALDSON. The will was proved 6 December 1890.

MITCHELL, JOSEPH L.

23 Jun 1890, (P) 5 Jan 1891, pp 360-361. 1. All my debts are to be paid. 2. The south half of lot 104 in District 4 where I live and all my personal estate is to be kept as a home for my wife SARAH JANE MITCHELL during her lifetime. Then it is to be divided among my children EMMA MITCHELL, ALICE HUGHES the wife of CHARLES HUGHES, LOUIS (?) MITCHELL, JOHN L. MITCHELL, JAMES M. MITCHELL, CORA MAY MITCHELL and ALONSO B. MITCHELL. 3. I appoint SARAH JANE MITCHELL as my executrix. Signed 23 June 1890. Witnessed by J. E. LEE, R. L. MITCHELL, A. C. PATE. The will was proved 5 January 1891.

BATEMAN, GREEN W.

12 Jul 1887, (P) 9 Mar 1891, pp 362-366. 1. To my wife MARY ANN BATEMAN I give 20 acres of land in the southeast corner of the northwest half of lot 297 in district 21 upon

which is the house occupied by WARREN PURDUE. At her marriage or death I give it to my grandson ROBERT B. WYNNE. 2. To my daughter MATILDA SCARBOROUGH I give for her lifetime the northeast half of lot 305 except two acres given to ROBERT B. WYNNE and at her death I give it to my granddaughter MARY M. BATEMAN with JOSEPH HASKINS as trustee for each of them. 3. To my grandchild ROBERT B. WYNNE I give two acres in the south corder of lot 296, two acres in the north corner of lot 204 and two cares in the west corner of lot 297 in district 21. Also one mule. 4. To my grandson JOHN F. WYNNE I give ten acres in the north corner of lot 204 except the two acres given to ROBERT. 5. To my granddaughter EMMA ADKINS I give the use of the house and eight acres of land known as the Fann Place as long as she lives on it. 6. To my granddaughter MARY M. BATEMAN I give in fee simple the house that HENRY BULLOCK lives in and eight acres of land and a support from my plantation as long as he remains single. 7. To my grandson GEORGE H. BATEMAN I give the use of 30 acres of land and the house on it north of the branch on lot 296 as long as he lives on it. 8. To my grandchildren JAMES G. SPURLING, WILLIAM SPURLING, ELLA SPURLING and SARAH BOWLAN I give five dollars each. 9. I give the rest of my property to JOHN F. WYNNE, ROBERT B. WYNNE and MARY M. BATEMAN share and share alike. I appoint JOSEPH HASKINS as executor. Signed 12 July 1887. Witnessed by H. C. BROWN, J. W. LANCASTER, L. C. RYAN. A codicil signed 1 November 1889 changed much of the will. He had made his wife a deed to certain property which she had accepted as full settlement of her claim to his estate. The will was proved 9 March 1891.

MULLIS, JOHN C.

10 Dec 1891, pp 367-368. On 10 December 1891 at the residence of JOHN C. MULLIS just before he died he told us that this was to be his will. All the property was to be kept together until the youngest child comes of age. Then he wanted his youngest child JOHNNIE MULLIS and his children to have the seventy acres of land his dwelling house is on and the rest of the land he wanted divided equally among his other three children. His daughter AMY SUSAN MULLIS was to (NOTE: text missing) of his children and property and manage it. Witnessed by E. B. WHITE, B. B. J. COLEY, W. E. SPEERS, WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH, W. H. WRIGHT.

BRINKLEY, REDDING

26 Jan 1892, (P) 4 Apr 1892, pp 369-371. 1. To my wife SUSAN M. BRINKLEY 25 acres in the NW corner of lot 89 including the house, the household furniture, one buggy, one wagon, one horse for her lifetime and then to my daughter MARY LOUISA WATON for her lifetime and then to her children. 2. To my son GEORGE BRINKLEY 25 acres in the SE

corner of lot 89. 3. To my son ROBERT BRINKLEY 25 acres in the NE corner of lot 89 and one cow and calf. 5. To my daughter LIZZYBETH SIMMONS one cow and calf. To my grandson PATY STEVENS I give five dollars. 6. I name J. E. LEE as executor. Signed 26 January 1892. Witnessed by G. R. WILLIAMS, JOHN H. LEWIS, J. W. CROZIER. The will was admitted to probate 4 April 1892.

CHURCHWELL, O. P.

15 Mar 1892, (P) 5 Jul 1892, pp 372-374. 1. I give my entire estate to my wife REBECCA A. CHURCHWELL during her life or widowhood and then to be divided as follows. 2. To my son OLIVER P. CHURCHWELL the west half of lot 22 in district 4. 3. To my daughter ADA CHURCHWELL the east half of lot 21 in district 4 and one hundred dollars. 4. To my son JOHN CHURCHWELL the west half of lot 21 in district 4 and two hundred dollars. 5. At the death or marriage of my wife my personal property is to be divided share and share alike among my three children. I appoint my wife and JOHN T. EVERS as my executors. Signed 15 March 1892. Witnessed by R. A. MURRAY, J. E. RIDLEY, D. L. RIDLEY. The will was proved 5 July 1892.

MORGAN, EMMA V.

27 Nov 1892, (E) 26 Dec 1892, pp 375-377. We, W. J. MORGAN, LOLA MORGAN and EMILINE JORDAN were told by Mrs. EMMA V. MORGAN about 9 A. M. on 27 November 1892, at her house that the following was to be remembered as her will. 1. Her debts were to be paid. 2. Her husband Y. H. MORGAN was to be her executor without reservation and was to make no return to the court nor need court approval for any of his acts. At his death the estate would be divided equally between her children. She died the next morning about one o'clock and we have reduced her will to writing. Entered 26 December 1892.

LATHROP, CHARLES T.

28 Feb 1882, (P) 12 Sep 1893, pp 378-382. 1. I commend my immortal being to God who gave it and my body to be buried with little expense or ostentation. All my debts are to be paid. 2. I give to my wife MARY ELIZABETH LATHROP my house on Jackson Street in Hawkinsville for her lifetime and then to go to BENJAMIN F. PARSONS. I give her in fee simple the household furniture, a cow and calf, the carriage, buggy, horses and harness. 3. I give my library books to the Hawkinsville Library. 4. I give to the three grandchildren of my deceased sister CAROLINE KENEDY namely CARRIE RYALS, PIER YOUNG and DAN

YOUNG four thousand dollars each to be held in trust by my sister ALMIRA M. SWIFT and paid to them as they come of age. 5. To my niece LEONA F. PARSONS four thousand dollars and four thousand dollars to each of her children, and all our family portraits or likenesses. 6. To each child and grandchild of my brother JAMES LATHROP I give four thousand dollars. 7. To the children of my deceased brother HARRY W. LATHROP namely KATIE LATHROP, LULA LATHROP, CHARLENIE LATHROP, ANNIE LATHROP, HARRY LATHROP and ELIZABETH LATHROP I give the sum of four thousand dollars each to be held in trust by JOHN T. SWIFT and paid to them as they come of age or marry. 8. To my sister ALMIRA M. SWIFT and her children, TRINBLE SWIFT and CARRIE LOU SWIFT I give four thousand dollars each. 9. The residue of the estate is to be divided one third to my sister ALMIRA M. SWIFT and her children and two thirds to LEONORA F. PARSONS and her children. I appoint my niece LEONORA F. PARSONS as executrix and her husband BENJAMIN F. PARSONS as executors. Signed 28 February 1882. Witnessed by S. B. LAWSON, EDWIN J. HENRY, CHARLES POLAND, MARY ELIZABETH LATHROP. The will was proved 12 September 1893.

McKINNEY, DURAN

15 Mar 1893, (P) 4 Dec 1893, pp 383-384. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my wife SUSAN McKINNEY I give all my estate during her lifetime and at her death it is to be divided equally between my children JOHN B. McKINNEY, WILLIAM H. McKINNEY, HARRIETT REYNOLDS and CAMILLA McKINNEY. I appoint D. H. HENDLEY as executor. Signed 15 March 1893. Witnessed by M. M. McKINNEY, J. F. JOHNSON, J. T. STEVENS. The will was proved 4 December 1893.

McKINNEY, ADELINE L.

18 Jan 1894, (P) 7 Feb 1894, pp 385-387. 1. I wish to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. All my property I give to my children WILLIAM M. McKINNEY, SALLIE B. McKINNEY, WALTER K. McKINNEY, MARY McKINNEY, FREDERICK M. McKINNEY, ADELINE McKINNEY and HOLLIS J. McKINNEY share and share alike under the following conditions. They are all minors so I appoint my husband M. M. McKINNEY as their testamentary guardian and as my executor. He is to carry on my farming operation without reporting to the court in any manner. As each child comes of age or marries he is to give them as much of their share as he sees fit but enough of the estate is to be kept together to raise and educate all my children and support my husband during his lifetime. Signed 18 January 1894. Witnessed by J. F. TAYLOR, B. G. McKINNEY, FRANCES E. McKINNEY. The will was proved 7 February 1894.

HELMES, WILLIAM E.

23 Aug 1894, (P) 7 Jan 1895, pp 388-392. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my daughter DOLLY ANN BROWN I have already deeded her share of my estate. 4. To my grandchildren WILLIAM (?) DYKES, GEORGIA FRANCES DYKES and WILLIS DYKES I give $1800.00 to be collected from my policy with the Manhattan Life Insurance Company. This is to be invested in land. I desire that their father leave them on my place with their grandmother who has always kept them. 5. To my son JOSEPH S. HELMS I give the money on my other policy with the Manhattan Company. 6. To my daughters NANCY L. HELMS and my son JOHN E. HELMES I give the remainder of my property. This is to be kept together to support my wife and divided equally at her death. 7. I name my sons JOSEPH S. HELMES and JOHN E. HELMES as executors. Signed 23 August 1894. Witnessed by W. J. MULLIS, J. E. LOVE, T. J. HOLDER, JACOB WATSON. The will was proved 7 January 1895.

ANDERSON, AMANDA L.

8 Dec 1894, (P) 8 Dec 1895, pp 393-395. 1. I commit my soul to God to whom it belongs and desire decent Christian burial for my body. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my son WALTER HENRY ANDERSON I give my entire estate. 4. I appoint my husband HENRY J. ANDERSON as executor of my estate and guardian of my son without making any report to any court. Signed 8 December 1894. Witnessed by JOE J. ANDERSON, L. E. POLHILL, T. C. SHEPARD. The will was proved 8 December 1895.

BEASLEY, FRANCES

9 Jan 1895, (P) 4 Feb 1895, pp 396-398. Knowing that I must soon depart this life, I make my final will. 1. I direct that I be buried in a decent Christian manner and trust that my soul shall return to God as I trust in salvation through Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I give to my son ROBERT BEASLEY ten dollars, to my son ALBERT BEASLEY five dollars and to my daughter MARTHA SAVAGE wife of WILLIAM SAVAGE five dollars. 4. The remainder of my estate I give to my minor children JOHN T. BEASLEY and OSCAR BEASLEY and appoint my son-in-law WILLIAM D. SAVAGE as their guardian. I appoint SAMUEL A. WAY as my executor. Signed 9 January 1895. Witnessed by T. J. HOLDER, H. C. WHITE, J. W. PATE. The will was proved 4 February 1895.

LOWE, BETTIE HARRIS

19 Feb 1892, (P) 10 Apr 1895, pp 399-401. 1. I commit my soul to God and my body laid to rest according to my circumstances. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I give to my husband AARON A. LOWE my entire estate for his lifetime but not to be wasted or disposed of. 4. At the death of my husband, I give my entire estate to the trustees of the University of Georgia for the benefit of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College. The income is to be used to pay the expense of worthy white female pupils who are unable to pay their own expenses with pupils from Pulaski coming first and then those from the home of my childhood, Macon County and then from any other county if any income remains. I appoint my husband AARON A. LOWE as my executor. Signed 19 February 1892. Witnessed by D. G. McCORMICK, W. J. FERGUSON, P. T. McGRIFF. The will was proved 10 April 1895.

COLLINS, IVERSON F.

(P) 2 Sep 1895, pp 402-404. Knowing that I must depart this life I make this last will and testament. 1. I desire my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner and trust my soul to God because of salvation through Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I give my entire estate to my wife for her lifetime or widowhood except the following. 4. I give to my sons HENRY R. COLLINS, MILLS B. COLLINS and my daughter MILDREDGE LEE COLLINS ten dollars each. 5. At the death or marriage of my wife the estate is to be divided equally between my three children with an effort made to reach agreement that the dwelling house fall in the part going to one of my sons. I appoint MILLS BLOUNT as my executor. Signed (no date given). Witnessed by J. W. LANCASTER, JACOB WATSON, J. D. MITCHELL. The will was proved September 2, 1895.

DYKES, B. B.

30 Dec 1894, (P) 4 Nov 1895, pp 405-407. 1. I desire my body to have a decent Christian burial. I commend my soul to God. 2. For the love that I bear to her mother and to herself and a solemn promise made by her to me that she will maintain and support my afflicted stepson HAM S. SHARON during his lifetime, I give to MARY ELIZA GILBERT all that part of land lot 143 in district 21 on the southeast side of Dykes Avenue bounded by lands of A. A. GILBERT, JOHN R. TAYLOR, J. J. TAYLOR, the Cochran Cemeteries both white and colored, the public road leading to the mill of THOMAS HORN and said Dykes Avenue to the corner of the land of A. A. GILBERT, being the land on which my residence stands in Cochran and containing 50 acres. At her death the property is to be shared by each of her children and HATTIE CLARA DYKES and ELLY SUSAN DYKES, equally. 3. The remainder of my estate I give to my children to share and share alike. 4. I appoint ALONZO

A. GILBERT as my executor. Signed 30 December 1894. Witnessed by G. P. STUBBS, T. D. WALKER, E. S. ALDERMAN. The will was proved 4 November 1895.

BLOUNT, S. M.

28 Dec 1895, p 408. 1. My body is to be buried in a decent Christian manner and I trust my soul to return to God through the atonement of Jesus Christ. 2. My debts shall be paid. 3. To my nephew MILLS BLOUNT COLLINS and my niece MILDRED LEE COLLINS I give the hotel in Cochran known as the St. Charles Hotel. In the event that they both die without heirs I give it to my nephew HENRY RUFUS COLLINS. 3. The remainder of my estate is to be divided equally between MILLS BLOUNT COLLINS, HENRY RUFUS COLLINS and MILDRED LEE COLLINS. I name MILLS BLOUNT COLLINS as my executor. Signed 28 December 1895. Witnessed by A. A. SMITH, MAMIE E. JENNINGS, A. R. JENNINGS. The will was proved 6 January 1896.

HENDRICKS, HENDERSON

27 Aug 1895, (P) 6 Jan 1896, pp 409-411. HUNTER W. RAIFORD, Mrs. CATHERINE PACE and Mrs. LIZZIE RYLE were at the home of Mrs. HENDERSON HENDRICKS on 20 August 1895 about 2 P. M. when she told them what she wanted done with her estate. She died on 20 August 1895. 1. She wanted her debts paid. 2. She wanted her husband THOMAS R. HENDRICKS to have complete charge of her estate and use it for the best interest of his and her children. At his death the children were to share the estate equally. Written down this 27 August 1895. Entered for probate 6 January 1896.

HADDOCK, EMILY

12 Aug 1893, (P) 2 Mar 1896, pp 412-413. 1. To my cousin S. M. BLOUNT one half interest in lot 230 in district 21 for his lifetime and if he leaves no children I give it then to my cousin S. E. COLLINS and her children. 2. To my cousin S. E. COLLINS one half interest in lot 230 in district 21. 3. To my sister SALLIE HADDOCK the daughter of LUKE and MARTHA HADDOCK in the event she is living (blank) to be paid to her by S. M. BLOUNT and if dead to go to POLLY HAM and MELTON HAMs daughter REBECCA A. MALINDA HAM and AMY and RICHARD SAULTERs daughter SUSAN E. SAULTER. 4. To MARY A. BRYANT twenty dollars, to JOHN B. HOLMES twenty dollars, to JAMES R. HOLMES two daughters NARCISSA C. CLARKEs four daughters five dollars each. I name my cousin S. M. BLOUNT as my executrix. Signed 12 August 1893. Witnessed by J. B. MARTIN, I. F. WILLIS, R. D. WILLIS. The will was proved 2 March 1896.

KINCHEN, JAMES J.

22 Jul 1893, (E) 10 Mar 1897, pp 414-418. 1, I desire Christian burial. 2. All my debts are to be paid. 3. To my son JAMES P. KINCHEN I have already advanced his entire share of my estate. 4. To my daughter WINNIE M. DAVIS I return the note signed by her and her husband LEWIS DAVIS for five hundred dollars which she owes me. Beside the note, my other advances to her complete her share of my estate. 5. To my grandchildren CHARLIE MATTHEWS and MOLLIE MATTHEWS I give one hundred dollars each and the northeast half of land lot 329 in district 21 to be divided equally between them. 6. To my grandson JOHN H. KINCHEN son of my son W. H. KINCHEN I give three hundred dollars and my gold watch and chain as a special legacy. 7. To my daughter SARAH POWELL during her natural life land lot 331 in district 21 and the southwest half of lot 179 in district 20 known as the Davis lot. At her death this is to be divided among her children and free from control of her husband G. W. POWELL. 8. To the children of my son W. H. KINCHEN I give lot 330 in district 21 and half of lot 151 in district 20. 9. The remainder of my estate is to be divided equally between my daughter SARAH POWELL and my son W. H. KINCHEN. I appoint W. H. KINCHEN and D. G. McCORMICK as executors. Signed 22 July 1893. Witnessed by J. P. McGRIFF, GEORGE W. JORDAN, JAMES MARTIN. Entered 10 March 1897.

BROWN, MARY C. SPERRY

9 Jan 1896, (E) 10 Jan 1897, pp 419-423. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. I give all my property to my son BRIAN SPERRY BROWN during his natural life and then to his children. If he should have no children, it shall go to my brother C. A. SPERRY and my sister S. V. SPERRY. I appoint Dr. GEORGE MILLS as my executor. Signed 9 January 1896. Witnessed by CHARLES C. KIBBEE, WILLIAM B. GILMER, WALTER J. GRACE. Entered 10 January 1897.

JELKS, JAMES O.

9 Nov 1895, (P) 2 Aug 1897, pp 424-426. Being of advanced age and knowing I must soon depart this life I make my last will and testament. I deem this necessary because the orange property in Florida which I gave to my wife has become unrenumerative because of providential cause and this might leave her dependent upon my children to a certain extent and that I do not desire. 1. I am to be buried in a decent Christian manner a t cost not to exceed $375.00 including a monument. My soul will return to God through the salvation given by Jesus Christ. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. I give to my wife MARY SHINE $3000.00 and one sixth of the remainder of my estate. 4. The remaining five sixth of my

estate is to be divided equally among my five children EXUM NATHANIEL JELKS, Mrs. MARY MALLORY, THOMAS MOSELY JELKS, LEONORA JELKS and ANNA JELKS. I appoint my wife MARY SHINE JELKS as executors. Signed 9 November 1895. Witnessed by T. C. TAYLOR, W. A. JELKS, W. E. COATS. The will was proved 2 August 1897.

SOLOMON, P. M.

6 Sep 1893, (P) 3 Jan 1898, pp 427-428. 1. To my daughter ELLA SOLOMON and my two sons PETER EDGE SOLOMON and ROBERT RAMSEY SOLOMON I give 177 acres in land lot 67 in district 21. 2. To my daughter CLAUDIA SOLOMON and my sons ED MILLS SOLOMON and HUGH SOLOMON I give 245 acres in land lot 454 in district 9 in Berrien County. 3. I appoint M. E. SOLOMON of Jeffersonville as my executor. 4. To my son MARK SOLOMON I leave my love and a fathers blessing and make this writing knowing that he being a dutiful and obedient son is entitled to it. Signed 6 September 1893. Witnessed by M. BULLARD, P. H. H. COLEY, MORGAN THOMPSON. The will was proved 3 January 1898.

HENRY, JOHN

6 Mar 1883, (P) 7 Feb 1898, pp 429-432. 1. All my debts are to be paid. 2. To my wife CIVILITY HENRY I give for lifetime my dwelling house and lots in Hawkinsville known as the Manning Place, the furniture in it, a buggy and harness, a cow and calf, with corn and fodder from my creek place to feed them, one third of the meat raised on the place, 10 cords of wood each fall, one third interest in the Wallace Place and the yearly rent from the Beasley Place in Dooly County. 3. To my daughter AMANDA CALDWELL I give my plantation in district 4 in Pulaski County known as the Lindsey Place, all the horses, mules, cattle and hogs on it, the wagons and all other farm implements. Also my wooden store buildings on Commerce Street in Hawkinsville and one third interest in the Wallace Place. 4. To my only son EDWIN J. HENRY I give the Coley Place in Dooly County, 50 acres where old BILLY SMITH lives known as the Mobley Place and the Beasley Place in Dooly County and all the crops, stock and implements on them, one third interest in the Wallace Place, my stock in the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company, my steam engine and my part of the JOHN HENRY and Son Mercantile Company. 6. My son is to be trustee for my daughter and executor of my will. Signed 6 Mar 1883. Witnessed by L. B. WILLCOX, H. E. TAYLOR, S. B. LAWSON. The will was proved 7 February 1898.

JONES, SEABORN E.

14 Feb 1895, (P) 7 Feb 1898, pp 433-438. 1. To my son ABELINE C. JONES I give land lot 194 in district 19 in Dodge County and the southeast half of lot 167 to be held in trust for his children and at his death to revert to him. 2. To my daughter SIDDY McNAIR I give land lot 166 and the upper half of lot 167 in Dodge County on the west side of Gum Swamp in district 19 to use for herself and her children with A. R. JONES, A. S. JONES and A. T. JONES as her trustees. Also a cow and calf and my buggy and harness. 3. To my son ALGERNON R. JONES I give land lot 62 and the northwest half of lot 89 in district 21 of Pulaski County, also the west half of lot 164 to be used by himself and to belong to his children at his death. 4. To my son ALLEN S. E. JONES I give land lot 24 on which I now live and lot 7 in district 21 of Pulaski County and all the provision on the place and also my furniture. 5. To my son AUSBURN S. JONES I give land lots 25 and 36 in district 21 of Pulaski County for himself and at his death I give it to his children. 6. To my son ANDERSON T. JONES I give land lots 26 and 35 in district 21 of Pulaski County and at his death to his children. 7. To my son ADAM H. JONES I give land lot 14 and 70 acres in lot 6 in district 21 and at his death to his children. 8. To my son ASHLEY W. JONES I give land lot 15 and 100 acres in lot 6 in district 21 and at his death to his children. Signed 14 February 1895. Witnessed by W. C. McNAIR, W. W. PERRY, JOHN HOLLAND, J. C. NEWMAN, T. J. GIDDENS. (NOTE: A codicil dated the same made numerous changes in the land given to his children. Another codicil on 22 November 1897 made still more changes). The will was proved 7 February 1898.

CHANEY, J. W.

23 Dec 1895, (E) 20 Apr 1898, pp 439-440. 1. To my son J. T. CHANEY one half of lot 138 and at his death to be divided one half, with the house on it to MILLIE CLARK and her child CLAUD and the other half to JOSEPHINE BURNS and CELIA CHANEY. 2. To my son J. T. CHANEY I give my livestock, furniture and all other possessions. 3. I name J. D. VANLANDINGHAM as my executor. Signed 23 December 1895. Witnessed by J. R. FORDHAM, H. L. BARRON, T. M. MATHIS, R. M. STRIPLIN. Entered 20 April 1898.

SMITH, WILLIAM

23 Apr 1898, (P) 7 Jun 1898, pp 441-442. 1. To my wife ELIZA SMITH I give 67 acres of land in lot 59 of district 21, one mule and a wagon and ten head of hogs for her lifetime. 2. To my son HUGHEY A. SMITH I give 67 acres of land in lot 59 of district 21. 3. To my son REUBIN L. SMITH I give 67 acres in lot 59 of district 21. 4. I appoint J. W. DYKES as executor. Signed 23 April 1898. Witnessed by A. R. JONES, D. J. BRIDGES, R. E.

CRUMPLER, T. J. GIDDENS. The will was proved 7 June 1898.

TAYLOR, M. H.

30 Aug 1898, (P) 3 Oct 1898, pp 443-446. 1. The estate is to be kept together to support and educate my youngest two children ETHEL E. TAYLOR and EMMETT B. TAYLOR until they come of age. 2. My son GEORGE TAYLOR is old enough to support himself and willing to do so even though he is a minor. 3. To my daughter ETHEL TAYLOR I give the house in Hawkinsville where I live when she comes of age. 4. I have insured my life payable to my two youngest children so I give my son GEORGE one half of land lot 19 in district 20. 5. Mrs. M. V. GRICE is to have custody of my daughter ETHEL and is to be paid for her care. 6. I appoint my brother GEORGE W. McCALL and my son GEORGE as executors. Signed 30 August 1898. Witnessed by W. L. GRIER, JOHN H. RUTHERFORD, J. A. GEORGE. The will was proved 3 October 1898.

McGEHEE, ADAM B.

29 Apr 1895, (P) 7 Nov 1898, pp 447-451. Being feeble in body and knowing that all men must die I make my last will and testament. My body is to be buried with the other members of my family in the cemetery at Hawkinsville. 1. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid. 2. I give my entire estate of houses and lots, stock of goods in my store, notes and accounts and all that I own to my daughter TALLULAH McGEHEE free from control by any husband she may have. I appoint RICHARD MORRISON ROGERS of Macon and ANTHONY BEASLEY the brother of my daughter as executors. Signed by J. D. STITSON, E. G. HENRY, R. A. PATE. A codicil removed ANTHONY BEASLEY as an executor. The will was proved 7 November 1898.

RYAN, L. C.

7 Apr 1891, (P) 3 Apr 1899, pp 452-453. I give my entire estate to my wife ELEANOR RYAN and appoint her as executrix. Signed 7 April 1891. Witnessed by MINNIE E. RYAN, C. B. RYAN, L. C. RYAN Jr. The will was proved 3 April 1899.

BLACKSHEAR, JESSIE

26 Oct 1880, (P) 6 Nov 1899, pp 454-455. I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried in the graveyard on Mr. OBERRY and PEACOCKS Place. To my wife CATHERINE BLACKSHEAR I give my place near the town of Cochran being part of lot 143 in district 21 and town lot 2 in block 45 of Cochran, as a home for my family and at her death be kept as my estate for the benefit of my five children LEWIS BLACKSHEAR, CALVIN BLACKSHEAR, BEN BLACKSHEAR, ARON BLACKSHEAR and CARRIE BLACKSHEAR and to their children after them forever, never to be sold. Signed 26 October 1880. Witnessed by A. P. URQUHART, DAVID ROLAND, T. B. GREEN. The will was proved 6 November 1899.

FLEETWOOD, SEBELIA J.

23 Nov 1899, (P) 18 Jan 1900, pp 456-459. 1. I give my entire estate to my husband W. N. FLEETWOOD for his lifetime and then to my youngest son SHIRE FLEETWOOD. Signed 23 November 1899. Witnessed by N. T. CARSWELL, MD, GEORGE F. WING Jr., J. S. WRIGHT, Supt. Macon Hospital. Admitted to probate 18 January 1900.

WESTBROOK, JOHN

16 Apr 1900, (P) 4 Jun 1900, pp 460-463. 1. To JOHN COLEY GARFIELD WOODARD all my furniture, wearing apparel and 44 acres of land in lot 103 or district 4 for his lifetime and then to his children. If JOHN COLEY GARFIELD dies without children the land is to return to my lawful heirs. 2. I name FATE WHITEHEAD as executor. Signed 16 April 1900. Witnessed by W. S. MEANS, FATE WHITEHEAD, D. T. MASHBURN. The will was proved 4 June 1900. FATE WHITEHEAD refused to qualify as executor.

FLOYD, AMOS

29 Sep 1898, (P) 3 Sep 1900, pp 464-465. 1. To my wife ELIZABETH FLOYD I give all my furniture and an equal share of the rest of my estate with my children. 2. To my children FREDERICK FLOYD, ARCH FLOYD, SHADE FLOYD, AMOS FLOYD, J. J. FLOYD, G. W. FLOYD, HARRIETT GRIMSLEY and ANN DAVIS and my wife ELIZABETH FLOYD an equal share of my remaining estate which is to be sold and divided. 3. I appoint my sons J. J. FLOYD and G. W. FLOYD as executors. Witnessed by M. E. ALLEN, MATTIE ALLEN, HIRAM M. ALLEN. The will was proved 3 September 1900.

WALKER, AUBRY

11 Sep 1894, (P) 3 Sep 1900, pp 466-468. To my daughters NANCY L. PRIGGET, ELIZER ANN C. SCARBOROUGH, FANNY V. HORNE, ELIZABETH and ELLA STRIPLING I give five dollars each. To my wife ELIZER ELIZABETH WALKER I give my furniture and all other personal property, all my real estate being land lot 326 in district 21 during her lifetime except ten acres which I give to my son JOHN M. WALKER as long as he lives thereon and then it reverts back to the original lot. To my son JAMES JOSEPH WALKER I leave the estate that remains at the death of my wife and if he dies with no heirs to claim it, it is to go to AVERY WALKER. I appoint JOHN M. WALKER as executor. Signed 11 September 1894. Witnessed by T. A. COLLINS, A. C. PATE, A. C. PIPKIN. The will was proved 3 September 1900.

McCORMICK, DAVID G.

24 Jul 1899, (P) 6 Mar 1901, pp 469-471. 1. I am to be buried in a decent Christian manner. All my debts are to be paid. 2. To my wife EMMELINE M. McCORMICK I leave my entire estate during her lifetime or widowhood and then to be divided among the heirs at law. 3. Any advancement which she makes to any of the children is to be charged against them in the final settlement. The advancement to any child is not to exceed one sixth of the value of the estate. I appoint my wife as executrix and guardian of my minor children. Signed 24 July 1899. Witnessed by J. P. McGRIFF, S. M. CALDWELL, T. H. KINCHEN, E. Y. HENRY. The will was proved 6 March 1901.

PRITCHETT, NANCY L.

22 Nov 1901, pp 472-473. GEORGE F. HENDRICKS, T. E. STOKES, M. J. STOKES and J. M. PRITCHETT were at the house of Mrs. NANCY L. PRITCHETT on 22 November 1901. She called on them to witness her will that she was about to speak. She died five days later. 1. Her youngest son, J. W. PRITCHETT was to pay her debts out of her personal property and the rest of it was to be his because he stayed with her and provided for her in her declining years. He is to have the furniture, plow tools, cotton, corn, cows and hogs. 2. To my son JOE M. PRITCHETT I give one cow which him and J. W. PRITCHETT knows about. 3. Previous to this I have divided the land and now authorize THOMAS E. STOKES to give each one of them their deeds. We have reduced this to writing just as she spoke it.

SCHNEIDER, ANTON

4 Mar 1902, (P) 7 Jun 1902, pp 474-479. 1. All charges against my estate are to be paid from my furniture business. 2. To my wife I give eighteen shares of stock in the Hawkinsville Cotton Mill, one thousand dollars to be collected of money owed to me from the vineyard and furniture business, one half of the proceeds from the sale of my lots near the cemetery in Hawkinsville, also the debt due me from MICHAEL OBRIEN and his wife but this is to be pressed for collection only after their death. 3. I give my wife one half of my vineyard. 4. I give my wife during her lifetime my lots known as the O. C. HORNE lots and the seven houses on them. Also my dwelling house and furniture. 4. To my daughter MINNIE SCHNEIDER I give the remainder of my real estate, stocks and bonds and all other property. 5. My furniture business and vineyard are to be continued at the discretion of my executor with my friend HENRY BENDSCHAUDLER as superintendent and when they are sold, I give him one thousand dollars if he keeps sober and manages his affairs as he ought to. 6. My daughter is to be educated at Mount De Sales Academy in Macon. I appoint E. J. HENRY as my executor. Signed 4 March 1902. Witnessed by J. H. CONEY, WARREN GRICE, W. L. GRICE. The will was proved 7 June 1902.

OBERRY, JAMES E.

10 Dec 1901, (P) 4 Aug 1902, pp 480-483. My entire estate is to be equally divided among my seven children or their representatives as follows. Mrs. JINNIE WALKER, Mrs. LINA HOWARD, Mrs. MATTIE TUCKER, JESSIE B. OBERRY, B. GODDIE OBERRY, JAMES L. COCHRAN my grandson and the children of my deceased daughter Mrs. BETTIE COLEMAN. I appoint my sons JESSIE B. OBERRY and B. GODDIE OBERRY as executors. Signed 10 December 1901. Witnessed by W. L. FLANDERS, J. A. WALKER, H. L. GRICE. The will was proved 4 August 1902.

BULLARD, JAMES MADISON SR.

21 May 1903, (P) 1 Jun 1903, pp 484-485. 1. The money from my life insurance policies, bank deposits and any other money is to be divided equally between my four children H. F. BULLARD, J. D. BULLARD, DRUCILLA EVALINE COLEY and JAMES MADISON BULLARD Jr. 2. The residue of my property is to be kept together until the death of my wife MARTHA ANN BULLARD and then divided equally between my four children. 3. I appoint my son HENRY F. BULLARD as executor. Signed 21 May 1903. Witnessed by J. E. TAYLOR, C. H. COX, S. B. WHIPPLE. The will was proved 1 June 1903.

BRYAN, ERASTUS J.

22 Apr 1902, (P) 5 Oct 1903, pp 486-487. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. I have given to my children by my first wife, COLEY BRYAN, JEMIMY CHRISTMAS wife of JERRY CHRISTMAS, RILEY BRYAN, ELIZABETH SENTELL wife of JOHN SENTELL, LITTLE BRYAN and ERASTUS BRYAN, a large portion of my property and am not able to give them any more as I now have a wife and two small children who have not received anything. I give to my wife SARAH BRYAN all my real and personal property during her lifetime or widowhood and then it is to be given to my two children PURMELIA BRYAN and WINNY BRYAN. 3. I appoint SUMPTER STOKES as executor. Signed 22 April 1902. Witnessed by JOHN H. CALDWELL, J. C. HENDERSON, A. C. PATE. The will was proved 5 October 1903.

FREDRICK, HENRY F.

13 May 1903, (P) 15 Sep 1903, pp 488-490. 1. My debts are to be paid. 2. My tract of unimproved swamp land in Houston County consisting of sixty six acres and my horse and buggy are to be sold. 3. Money arising from this sale and any other money coming into the hands of my executor is to be invested in real estate and given to my wife. 4. To my wife JANNIE FREDRICK I also give my tract of land in Houston County known as the old MOOT FREDRICK place containing one hundred and one acres, my house and lot on the corner of Lumpkin and Liberty Street in Hawkinsville, two shares of stock in the Hawkinsville Cotton Mill and as much of the furniture as she needs during her natural life. 3. At the death of my wife the above property is to become the property of my infant daughter LEONORA ELIZABETH FREDRICK and any other child or children that we may have. 6. I appoint J. B. MITCHELL as my executor. Signed 13 May 1903. Witnessed by S. A. WAY, G. R. COLEY, ALEX MACK. The will was proved 15 September 1903.

BUSBEE, ANN E.

5 Nov 1897, (P) 14 Mar 1904, pp 491-492. I give to my husband W. J. BUSBEE my property of every description consisting of 81 acres in lot 185 in district 21 deeded to my by EMMA MORGAN. Also half of lot 176 in district 21 described in a deed from J. T. EVERS. My husband is to be my executor. Signed 5 November 1897. Witnessed by D. M. ROSS, S. E. ROSS, M. H. HARRELL. The will was proved 14 March 1904.

McKINNEY, JOHN B.

5 Feb 1904, (E) 6 Jul 1904, pp 493-494. 1. I give my entire estate to my wife until my youngest child comes of age. 2. To my son MILES N. McKINNEY I give 50 acres in the northeast corner of the Johnson place. To my son LEON McKINNEY I give 50 acres in the southeast corner of the Johnson place. They are to come into possession when my youngest child comes of age. At that time the remainder of my estate is to be divided equally among the rest of my children. I appoint my wife JEANIE E. McKINNEY as my executor. Signed 5 February 1904. Witnessed by G. G. HARVEY, T. J. JONES, W. E. CHANCEY, JOHN B. BURTIN. Entered 6 July 1904.

CURTIS, WILLIAM

2 Apr 1903, (E) 10 Oct 1904, pp 495-498. 1. I give all my real and personal estate to my wife MARIAH CURTIS during her natural life and then to be disposed of as follows. 2. To JANE POWELL and her children I give the fourteen acres of land she lives on in lot 251 in district 4. 3. To LENA HOUSTON, wife of HENRY HOUSTON and her children I give twenty acres in the southeast corner of lot 251 in district 4. 4. To ELIZABETH CURTIS I give twenty acres joining that given to LENA HOUSTON. 5. To LULA BELL CURTIS, daughter of RANDALL CURTIS, I give twenty five acres of land joining that of ELIZABETH CURTIS. 6. To RANDALL CURTIS I give twenty acres of land joining what I gave LULA BELL CURTIS. 7. To my son HAL CURTIS I give twenty acres of land joining that of RANDALL CURTIS. 8. To my daughter LORETTA LARKIN, wife of LITTLETON LARKIN, I give twenty five dollars. 9. The remainder of my estate is to be sold and divided among the above legatees. 10. I appoint Dr. ALEXANDER MOCK as my executor. Signed 2 April 1903. Witnessed by S. M. CALDWELL, T. R. WILLCOX, J. R. TIPPETT. Entered 10 October 1904.

BROWN, WILLIAM T.

16 Feb 1905, (P) 6 Mar 1905, pp 499-500. I give my two boys TOM BROWN and EDWIN BROWN my real and personal estate. My sister EMELINE is to have a decent support from my estate during her lifetime. The money from my wifes insurance is to be deposited in the Planters Bank to the credit of W. T. BROWN, guardian. My wifes interests in Hawkinsville goes to her sister JOSIE WATSON. I appoint J. D. BUCKINS as my executor. Signed 16 Feb 1905. Witnessed by J. W. CONNER Sr., J. W. CONNER Jr., J. A. REYNOLDS. The will was proved 6 March 1905.

LILLY, JOHN P.

3 Apr 1905, (P) 8 May 1905, p 501. 1. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give my entire estate to my sister CALLY LILLY MARSHALL, wife of JOHN W. MARSHALL. 2. I appoint JOHN W. MARSHALL as executor. Signed 3 April 1905. Witnessed by T. S. COWAN, Mrs. JIM McGRIFF, E. M. McCORMICK. The will was proved 8 May 1905.

REAGAN, SARAH M.

12 Jan 1905, (E) 7 Jun 1905, pp 502-503. 1. To my colored friend, LETTIE JONES wife of WILLIAM JONES, who has been so kind to me, I give one fourth acre of land on the lot I live on. 2. To my granddaughter ANNIE LEONORA BATEMAN I give all the remainder of my estate both real and personal. 3. I name E. J. HENRY as my executor. Signed 12 January 1905. Witnessed by LEONER F. PARSONS, JOHN H. CALDWELL, F. H. BOZEMAN. Entered June 7, 1905.

BASKIN, JAMES O.

16 Mar 1905, (E) 7 Jul 1905, pp 504-507. 1. My body is to be buried in a neat Christian manner. 2. My debts are to be paid. 3. To my nephew ROBERT LEE BASKIN I give my house and land where I live in the town of Finleyson lot 52 in district 5. Also my furniture, horses, gold watches, guns and pistols, hogs, cattle, crops and one thousand dollars. 4. To my friend HARRIETT A. REID, wife of S. B. REID of Rochelle I give fifteen hundred dollars. 5. The remainder of my estate of every kind I give to the Georgia Industrial Home. 6. I appoint JAMES B. MITCHELL as my executor. Signed 16 March 1905. Witnessed by M. S. MEANS, J. B. MEADOWS, J. W. LANCASTER. Entered July 7, 1905.

HUDSPETH, SARAH B.

18 Jan 1905, (P) 2 Jul 1906, pp 508-509. 1. My entire estate of every description is to be sold except the house where MARTHA NEWMAN lives. She is to have the house rent free as long as she lives. I also give her twenty dollars. 2. One hundred and thirty dollars are to be used to put slabs on my grave and on the grave of my husband CONTINA HUDSPETH. 3. I give to my granddaughter NORA WARE two hundred dollars. 4. The remainder is to be divided equally between my son PAUL N. HUDSPETH and my daughter MATINZA JOHNSON wife of M. M. JOHNSON. Signed 18 January 1905. Witnessed by W. L.

GRIER, S. Y. HENDERSON, WARREN GRICE. Proved 2 July 1906.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM M.

9 Feb 1904, (P) 5 Sep 1906, pp 510-511. 1. I give my daughter MINNIE ANDERSON the ZEKE ALDERMAN place in Brooks County containing 347 acres. 2. I give my daughter ANNIE G. ANDERSON two lots of land in Pulaski County known as the WILLIAM ANDERSON land. 3. I give my wife MARY E. ANDERSON the house and lot in the town of Pavo, corner of Harris and Roberts Street and all my livestock of every description. 4. I give my son W. L. ANDERSON the place he lives on in Pulaski County containing 250 acres. 5. To my four children W. L . ANDERSON, IDA T. RAGAN, MINNIE L. ANDERSON and ANNIE G. ANDERSON I give one thousand dollars each in money. 6. I give my wife one thousand dollars and all my notes and accounts. Signed 9 February 1904. Witnessed by H. ROBERTS, J. H. PEACOCK, W. G. MULLIS. Proved 5 September 1906.

HARRELL, HEZEKIAH

29 Jan 1906, (R) 3 Dec 1906, pp 512-End. 1. To my wife RHODA HARRELL I give one thousand dollars. I give her for her lifetime the house we live in Cochran and all the contents of it. 2. The residue of my estate is to be divided equally among my children and grandchild named as follows. VIRGINIA JONES, MARTHA GREEN, H. S. HARRELL, IDA BOLLINGER, ROBERT HARRELL who is the only heir of W. H. HARRELL, deceased, AMELIA PURSER, AMY D. GAY. Signed 29 January 1906. Witnessed by J. J. TAYLOR, M. L. TAYLOR, J. E. REEVES. Returned 3 December 1906.

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